Caballero

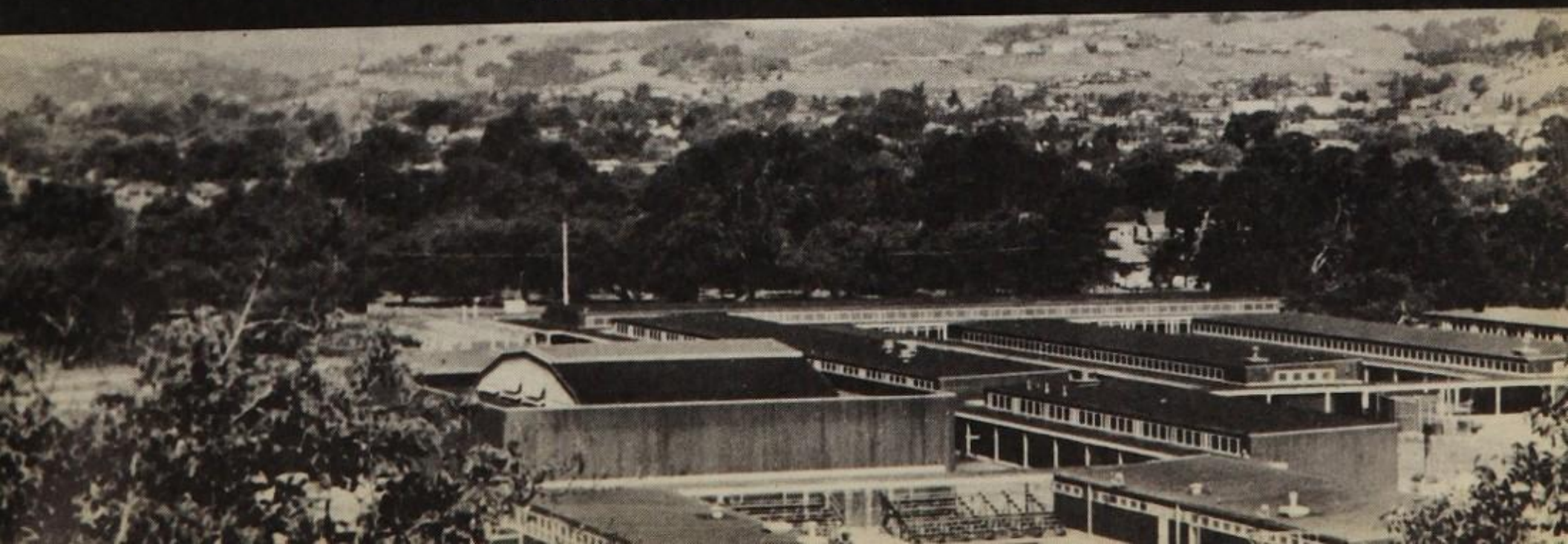
Hope you
had a good time
on your vacation
Nancy Theant

EL CABALLERO 1955

"Where is the heart that does not keep
Within its inmost lore,
Some fond remembrance hidden deep
Of days that are no more . . . ."

LAS LOMAS HIGH SCHOOL

Walnut Creek, California



"FIRST GRADUATION CLASS"

Looking back on four eventful years, we the staff of the EL CABALLERO 1955, see the building of a school with high standards, outstanding sportsmanship, and growing traditions.

"We pay tribute to the part played in this growth by the first class to graduate from Las Lomas High school . . . the Class of 1955."

ADMINISTRATION AND FACULTY

After months of planning by Superintendent Neil Parsons and the Board of Acalanes High School District, Las Lomas High School was first opened in September of 1951. During the past four years we have seen the completion of thirty four classrooms, a metal and wood shop, gymnasium, locker rooms, multi-use room, stage, administration and counseling offices and a library.

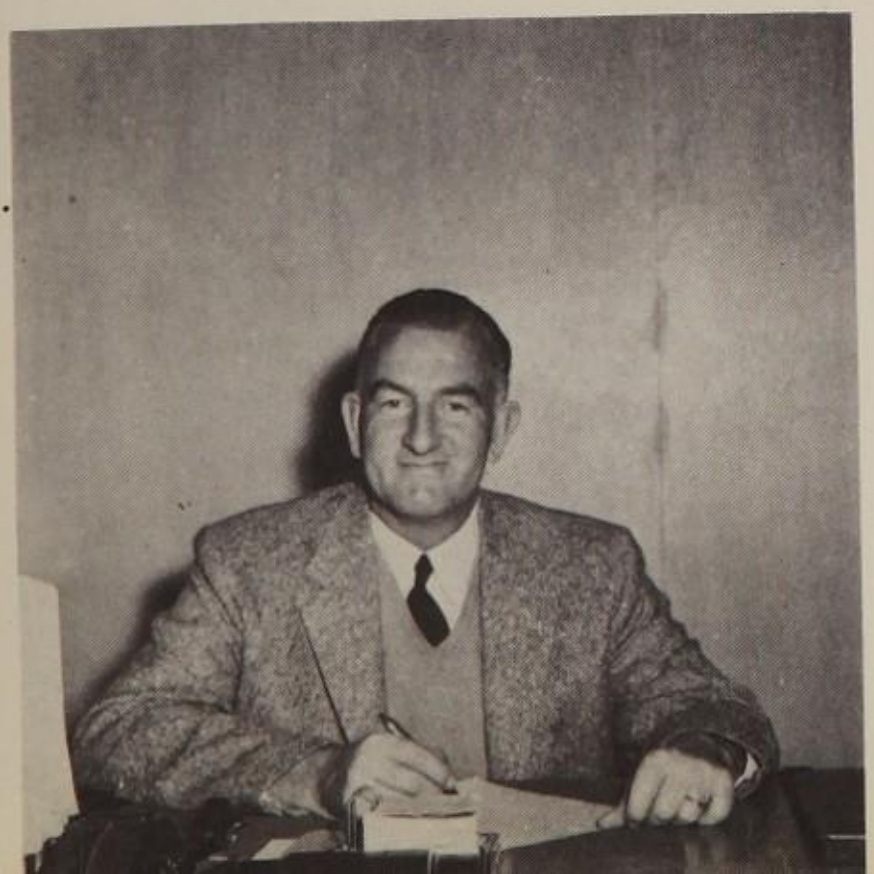
This year nearly 760 students are enrolled at Las Lomas. Estimates indicate that as many as 1800 students may be attending this high school by 1960. Miramonte, the third high school in the Acalanes district, is now under construction at Orinda.

NEIL M. PARSONS
District Superintendent

The dedicated efforts of Principal Leland S. Russell have been of incalculable importance to the successful growth of Las Lomas High School. Working closely with parents and civic organizations, Mr. Russell has guided faculty and students through four years of fruitful development.

The first milestone has now been reached. Las Lomas, under his competent administration, has now become a highly respected four year high school.

LELAND S. RUSSELL
Principal



EDWARD E. LEACH
Dean of Boys

LENORE NICKISON
Dean of Girls
First Semester

KATHRYN TAYLOR
Dean of Girls
Second Semester

ENGLISH

MISS JEAN GRINGLE, English I, II
MR. JOSEPH ANTHONY, English I, III, IV
MR. DONALD FRASER, English I, III, IV, Drama
MR. JAMES WATSON, English III, Social Studies, Publications
MISS ELIZABETH BENNETT, English I, III, IV, Creative Writing

MISS JEAN JENSEN, English I, II, Public Speaking

FOREIGN LANGUAGES

MISS RUTH MERSON, Spanish I, Library
MISS LILLIAN BOZ, Latin I, II, Spanish I, III, IV
MISS HELENA SALAVERRIA, Spanish I, II
MISS MARJORIE ROUSE, French I, II, English II

SOCIAL STUDIES

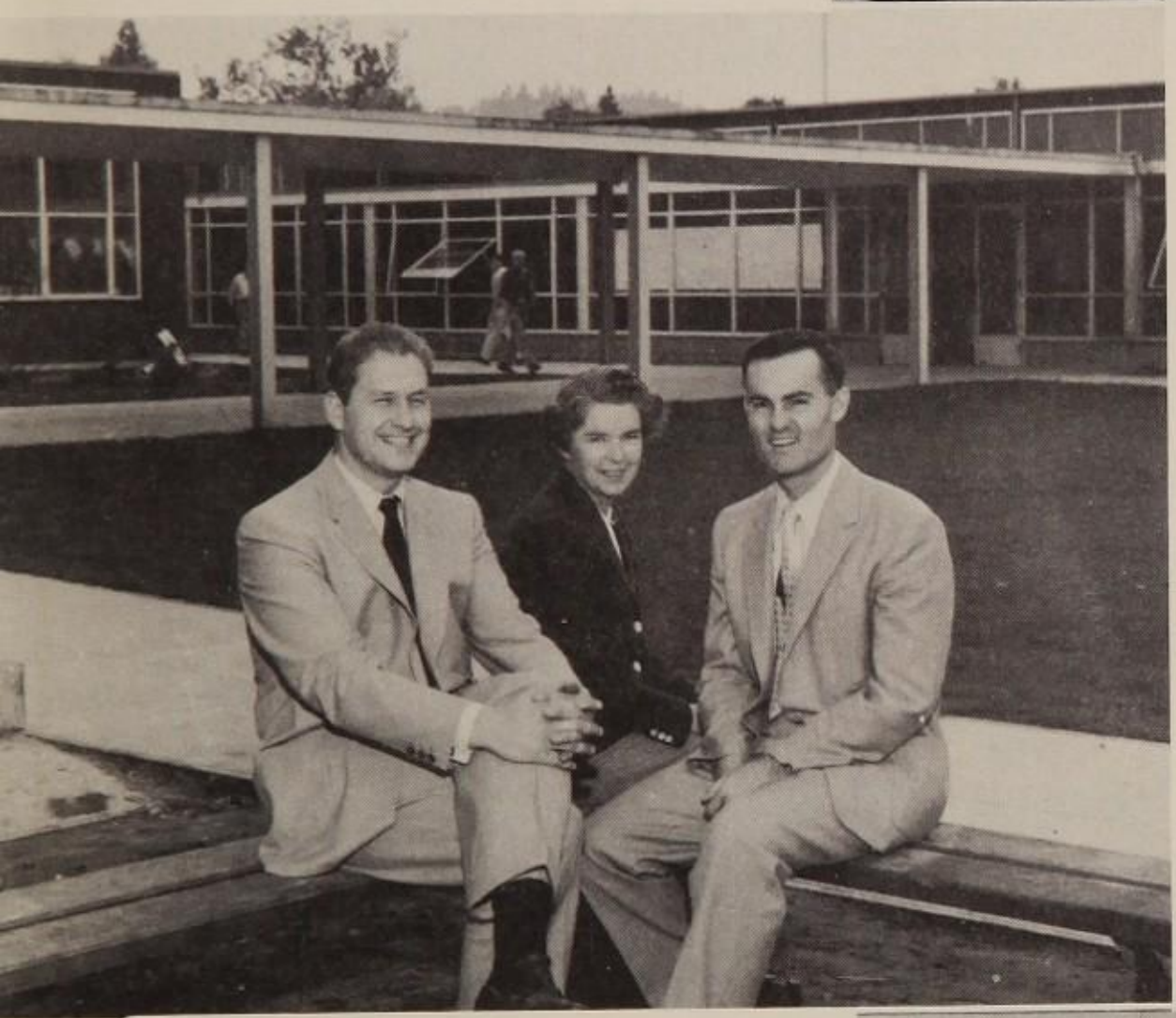
MR. ROBERT PAPE, World History, U. S. History, Senior Problems,
MR. BURK FARAOLA, Social Studies, U. S. History, Leadership, Senior Problems, Reading Laboratory
MR. EDWARD LAHEY, Social Studies, Driver Training
MR. JAMES NORTON, Senior Problems, U. S. History, Counselor
MR. ROBERT KIRKPATRICK, Social Studies, Driver Training

SCIENCE

MISS ALICE AUGHNEY, Homemaking, General Science

MR. ROBERT ROWE, Biology, Counselor

MR. MARIO MENESINI, Chemistry, Physiology



MATHEMATICS

MR. GILBERT BARTON, Algebra I, Geometry, Audio-Visual

MRS. KATHRYN TAYLOR, Algebra I, II, Solid Geometry, Trigonometry, Counselor

MR. FRED WISNER, Algebra I, Geometry, Physics

MRS. PHYLLIS CHIADO, Algebra I, II, Solid Geometry, Trigonometry, General Science.

BUSINESS

MR. DWIGHT CRUM, Typing I, General Business

MR. LEONARD STENBERG, Typing I, Shorthand I, II, Office Practice

MR. DALE HAMANN, Bookkeeping, Typing II, Algebra I

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

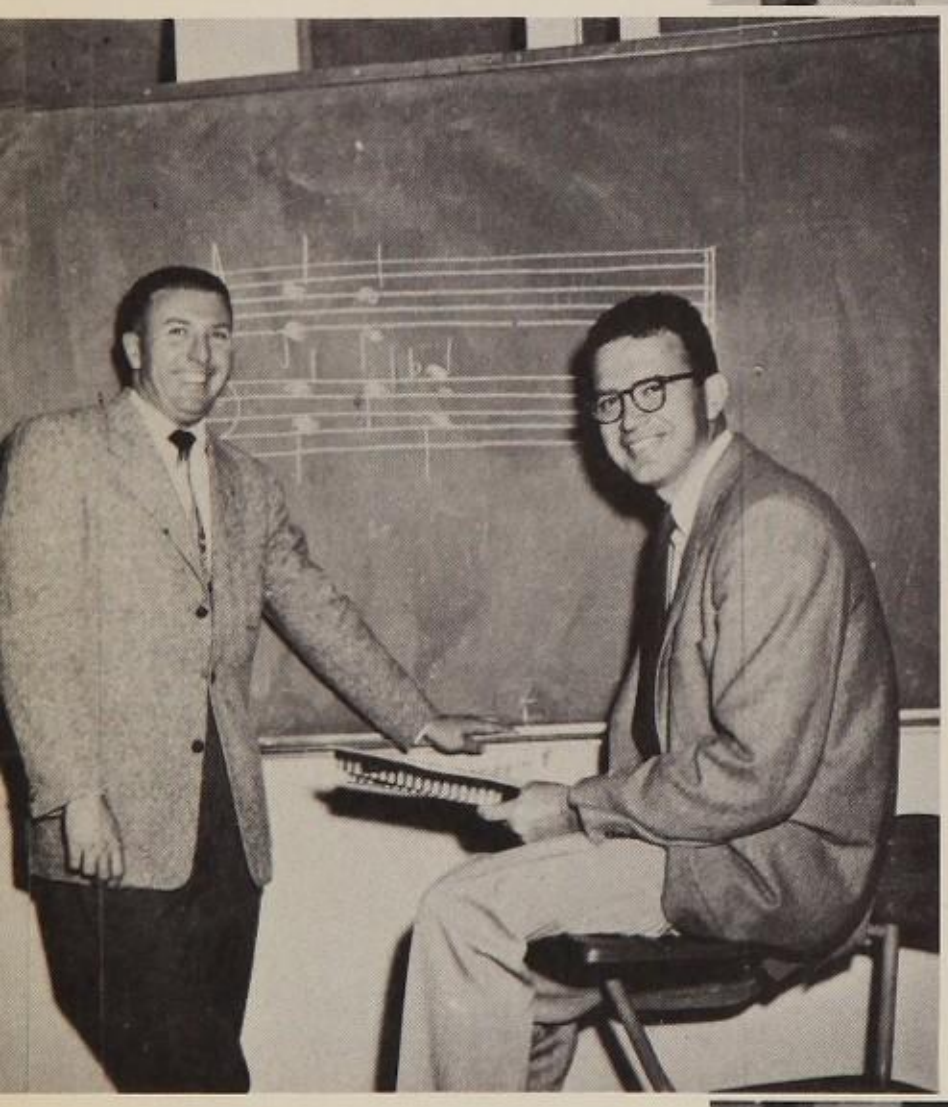
MR. ELDON BENNETT, Physical Education, General Math

MR. MERRILL CALLOW, Physical Education, Counselor

MISS ROBERTA BRISTOL, Physical Education

MISS MARGARET IDEN, Physical Education

MR. GEORGE DEKLOTZ, Physical Education



MUSIC

MR. JAMES SCHWARTZ, Orchestra, Girls' Chorus, Mixed Chorus, General Math

MR. GORDON GIBSON, Band, Music Theory, Senior Problems, Counselor

SCHOOL NURSE

MRS. HELENE CULVER, R. N.

ART AND INDUSTRIAL ARTS

MRS. CAROLINE FOOTE, Art

MR. EUGENE MELVILLE, Metal Shop, Basic Shop, Auto Theory

MISS DOROTHY DEAL, Mechanical Drawing, Basic Shop, Architectural Drawing

MR. JOHN WELLS, Crafts, Basic Shop, Wood Shop

OFFICE STAFF

MRS. MARY TANTZER, Secretary, Counseling Office
MRS. MARGARET SOKOLAY, Clerk
MRS. FRANCES WAUCHOPE, Secretary, Principal's Office

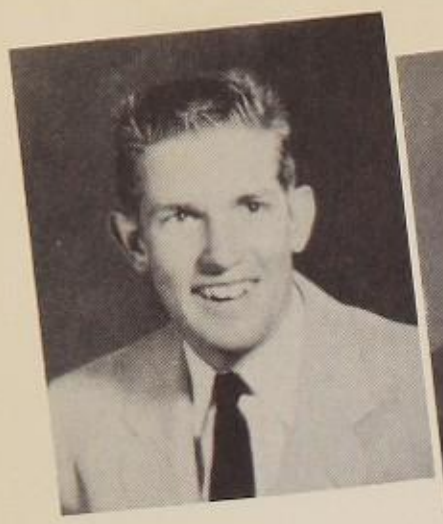
CAFETERIA STAFF

MRS. MILDRED DE LANEAUX, Cafeteria Manager
MRS. BEULAH CATTERLIN
MRS. JEANNE NUNNALLY
MRS. ASSUNTA CIANFICHI
MRS. FRANCES GRAY
MRS. PALNYRA CHIAVINI

MAINTENANCE STAFF

MR. EUGENE STRICKLAND
MR. FRANK CROSBY, JR.
MR. JOHN HURLEY
MR. SANTI GATTI
MR. LEO EPLEY, Head Custodian

CLASSES

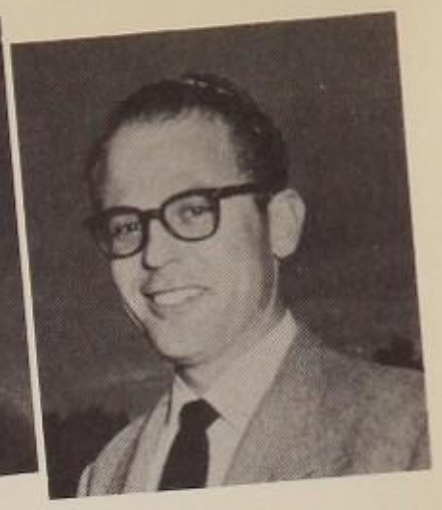


ED KINNEY
Senior Class President . . . easy going, cheerful . . . chaptain of football team . . . CASC Veep . . . Sr. play. SB Pres., '53

BOB KINYON
Senior Class Vice President . . . quixotic . . . Casanova . . . anti-crew cuts . . . M. V. P. in football.

GEORGIA BRUM
Senior Class Secretary . . . vibrantly gay . . . tops as a scholar . . . Girl's State . . . willful . . . that laugh!

DEANNA FREEMAN
Senior Class Treasurer . . . amicable . . . infallible . . . Sr. Play success . . . joyful scholar . . . musical.



MR. ROBERT PAPE
Senior Class Advisor "Sincere wishes of health, happiness, and good fortune to each and every Senior."

SENIORS . . . CLASS OF 1955

BARBARA ADAMS
True blue eyes . . . typical private secretary . . . persistant . . . FBLA enthusiast . . . J. C. bound.

DICK ANDERSON
Mad scientist . . . football team's right-arm manager . . . "Jonathon", Sr. Play . . . tall 'n narrow.

MAJA ANDERSON
Unique, laughing . . . creamy complexion . . . pride of New Zealand . . . teacher of foreign understanding.

WALTER ANDERSON
Quiet guy . . . agreeable . . . slide artist . . . Basketball manager . . . daydreamer . . . anti-homework.

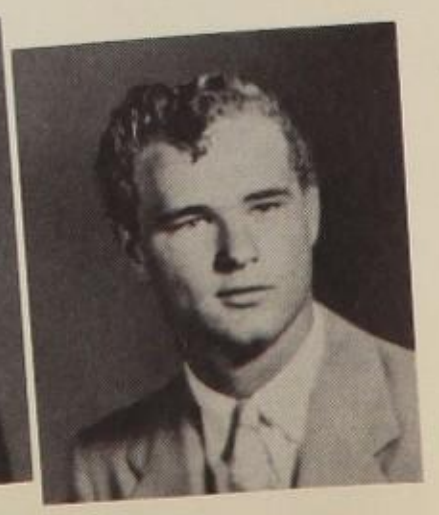
MARGARET ASHURST
Modest, accurate, efficient . . . demure horsewoman . . . active in GAA and Spanish Club.

PROVIDENCE AUGELLO
"Big eyes" . . . reserved . . . benevolent . . . wavy raven locks . . . "Prov".

FRED BARNETT
Lanky horseman . . . good natured, acts like Simple Simon . . . football and band . . . strongman . . . an atom on wheels.

NORMA BARTLETT
Friendship comes with her smile . . . willing worker . . . nimble fingered accordionist . . . bookkeeper.

EDDY BARTON
"He's a brain" . . . engineering plans . . . cooperative . . . gentle disposition . . . taxidermist plus.



PHIL BODWAY
Quick with words . . . mentally adroit . . . humorist . . . wavy blond locks . . . accomplished sleeper.

DON BOLTE

Straw top . . . promoter . . . businesslike Clubs Commissioner . . . likes to ski . . . pockets his hands.

DOROTHY BRIGGS

Delicate . . . 3 year FHA'er . . . home economics major . . . "Dot" . . . serene.

DIANE BROATCH

Gleaming black hair, blue, blue eyes . . . slender secretary . . . FBLA . . . pretty and poised.

BOB BROWN

Adds class to L. L. cars . . . curly head . . . girls on the brain . . . clarinet tooter.

TOM BROWN

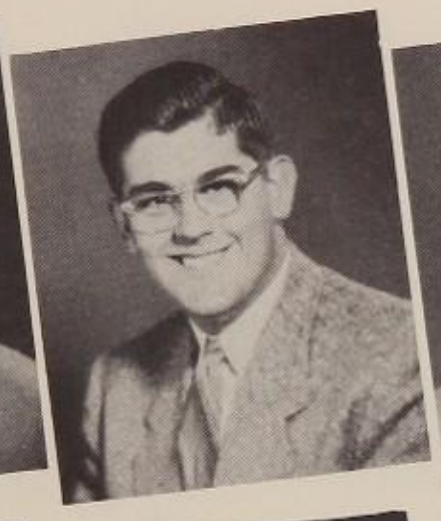
Knight's court jester . . . terrific yell leader . . . temperamental . . . '53 Rally Com . . . "charge."

MARILYN BURTON

"Mimi" . . . quiet, sweet . . . 4H Club leader . . . active Senior . . . musically talented . . . dancer.

FLOYD BUSBY

Avid hot-rodder . . . artist deluxe . . . past Publicity Commissioner . . . "B" track . . . chorus.



DON BUSCH

Big and jolly . . . fiendish grin . . . electronics, photography, chess clubs . . . clever with words.

LEIGHTON BRYAN

Mechanically minded . . . "spider" . . . comedian, practical joker . . . hot car.

JUDY CAMPBELL

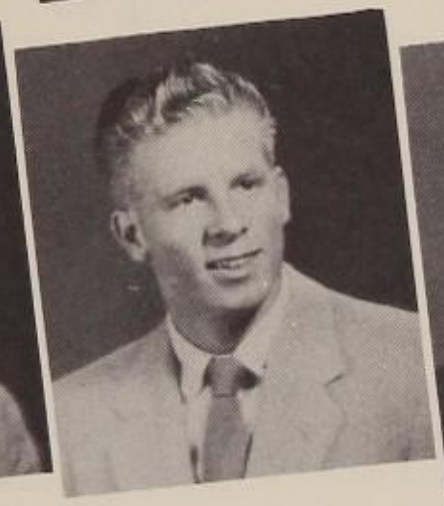
Literary Wizard . . . "Arsenic Abby" . . . sophisticated, dramatic. . . '53 GLA prexy . . . expressive.

TIM CASHIN

Gentleman farmer . . . gullible . . . well dressed . . . "Oh? What? Really?" . . . House of Reps. head.

BILL CATTERLIN

Little package of friendliness . . . sincere . . . he-man . . . truthful . . . red car craze . . . black top.



STEVE COOK

Dynamic, exacting . . . Senior Play lover . . . baseball, football . . . class historian . . . trumpeter.

ALFRED COOPER

Businesslike and efficient . . . Block LL . . . math brain . . . FBLA convention delegate . . . .

JAY CORSAUT

Playful . . . powerful . . . football and track . . . "slivers" . . . . clever . . .

ALF DAHL

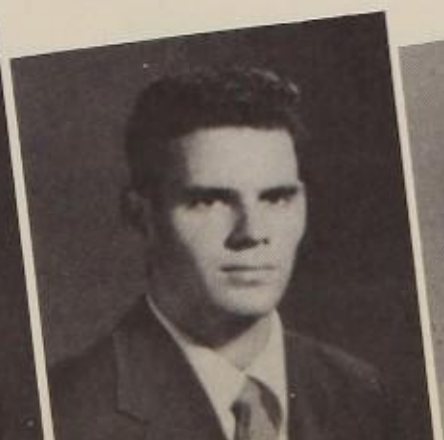
Slow motion . . . orchid grower . . . friendly and quiet . . . speedy swimming star . . . dance band.

KEN DAILEY

Brains plus . . . hilarious in Senior Play . . . Norton pesterer . . . track . . . hot car.

BRUCE DANIELS

Scholarly cowboy . . . lifted LL with his dry humor . . . important coffee seeker . . . Mrs. Taylor's teacher.

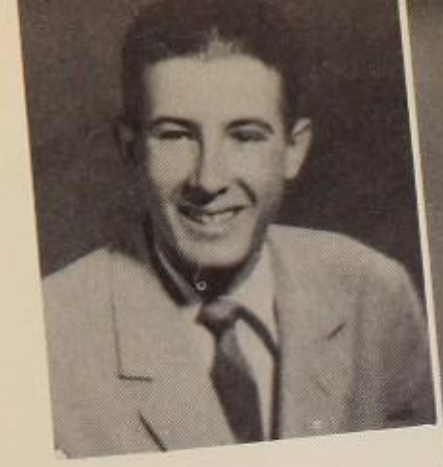


BOB DAVIS

Bopping S. B. Veep . . . persnickity, but ambitious . . . collects tops in records . . . trackster . . . dark, neat, gregarious.

DIANE DAVIS

follows the gang . . . jovial . . . gayl . . . sweet . . . gentility plus.



BILL DAX

Huntsman . . . P. E. Office helper . . . auto enthusiast . . . duck minded.

DERRYL DEGUIRE

Gay, pert, vibrant . . . busy SB Sec . . . DAR Award . . . dancer . . . zealous leader . . . aspiring engineer.

BOB DELMONT

Sparked Senior activities . . . favors sweaters . . . busy Jr. Class Veep . . . "big horn" blower.

RUBY DERRICK

Jewel of the library . . . strong willed . . . Junior Red Cross . . . book report expert.

PAT DOUGHERTY

Paint in her veins . . . GLA prexy . . . friendliness plus . . . known for her advertising genius . . . creative.

RON FIFIELD

Friendly fireball . . . spark behind terrific social events . . . plays the field-baseball and women.

JANICE FOREMAN

Class contributor . . . dramatic . . . runs from bugs, headed for the Waves.

JON FRENCH

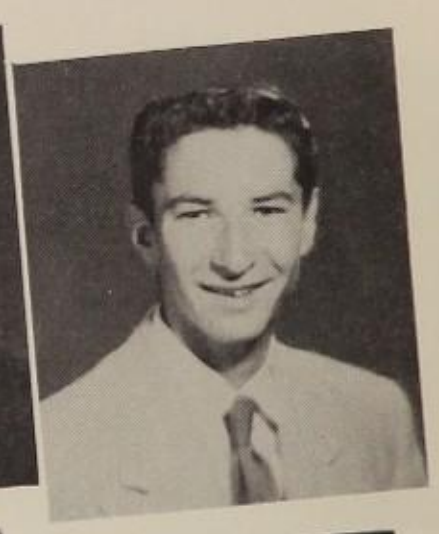
Block LL Prexy . . . pursued . . . enlightened Sr. play . . . football, basketball and baseball . . . unassuming.

GARY GIBSON

Architecture headed . . . double. . . mech. drawing major . . . J C bound . . . casual.

JERRY GIBSON

Architecture headed . . double . . . mech. drawing major . . . J C bound . . . casual.



PAT GLENDINNING

Statuesque . . . patriotic . . . dynamic speaker . . . play prompter . . . congenial . . complexion!

DORIS GRIFFIN

Likeable . . . bright-eyed, looks nice in glasses . . . Comm. of Soc. Events '52 . . . SB Sec'y '53.

MARY GRIFFIN

Aunt Martha proves her dramatic ability . . . chorus major . . . Pomona College bound.

PAT HANSON

Staccato laugh . . . Christmas narrator . . . literature lover . . . clothes horse . . . Davis bound.

PAT HARRIS

An orchid . . . athletically active . . . Sr. Play make-up artist . . . bookworm.

EDDIE HAUSKNECHT

Terrifically girl shy . . . lovable little Lord Fauntleroy . . . elfin . . . energetic dance planner.

JOAN HINTON

Tall 'n pretty . . . quiet and shy . . . terrific athlete . . . acute intellect . . . capable.

MARV HOBBS

Sly promoter . . . Rhett Butler's eyes . . . cordial El Caballero adman . . . Olds minded.

JESSIE HOGG

Amicable . . . Keypuncher . . . Jr. Red Cross . . . President . . . behind those lunches.

LINN HOUSE

"Veronica Lake" hairdo . . . casual wise guy . . . French horned . . . SB Veep '52 . . . Jr. Statesman.

ANNE HOWARD

Boyish ... happy gal! ... superb school spirit .... whip cracker ... journalistically inclined ... Pub. Comm. '54

NANNETTE JAMES

Eyecatching eyes ... discriminating ... co-operative ... outstanding Girl's League head.

TED JENSEN

Devilish blue eyes ... baseball batty ... as prexy, sparked Soph activities ... **Page** staff.

BETTY JOHNSON

Medium sized, not tiny! ... reserved ... loves to hit people ... red top ... Senior Council.

SANDRALU JOHNSON

GAA activities ... espanolita ... horsewoman ... GLA treasurer ... perfectionist.

CY JONES

Amiable, reserved ... Paul Bunyan with a lordly accent ... high-flying pilot ... winning smile.

GUY JONES

Artistic inclinations ... memorable flag raiser ... with a song in his heart.

DAN KALAS

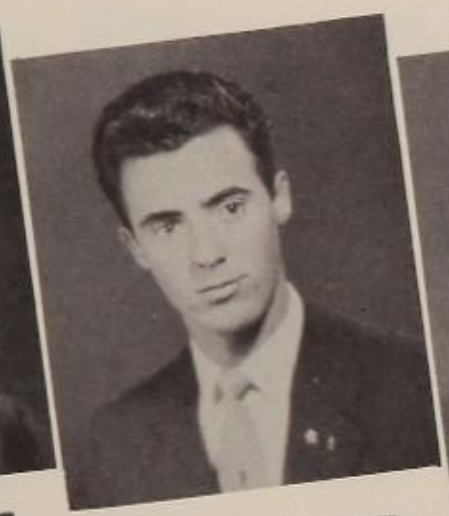
Tall, good looking ... Senior Play cop ... Class Veep as Sophomore ... huntsman.

ROGER KARLSRUD

Suave ... "candelabra kid" .... introvert .... sharp .... stare-e eyed.

DAN KAVERT

Campus he-man ... Picasso with a Kavert's touch ... top-flight center on football team.



GERRIE KELLY

Sweet and feminine ... turns tragedy into comedy ... heart of gold .... dramatics.

DARLENE KENNEDY

"Dar" ... ideal muchacha ... terrific in G. A. A. ... destined to cool fevered brows.

SALLY KNAAK

Sparkling, capable ... wavy, blonde hair ... pretty brown eyes ... treasury expert ... resourceful.

DAVE KOEPSELL

"Red sails in the sunset" ... slick dresser ... talent for annoying teachers ... BMOC ... sincere.

BOB LAFORCE

Freckle King ... football guy ... prospective architect ... mobile mad!

ARNOLD LAHDE

"Molasses" ... he-man without a crew cut ... romantic ... rally-ed '52, club-ed '53 ... sportster!

CAM LANK

"Lanky" ... G. A. A. ... mathematically brilliant .... gorgeous grin ... shapely.

CAROLYN LATHAM

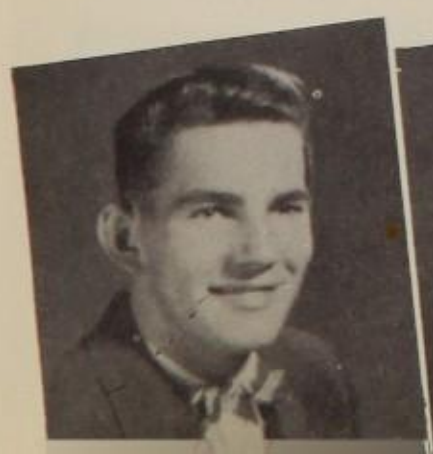
Clever, spirited, ambitious ... super sense of humor, with giggles to match ... light on the keys.

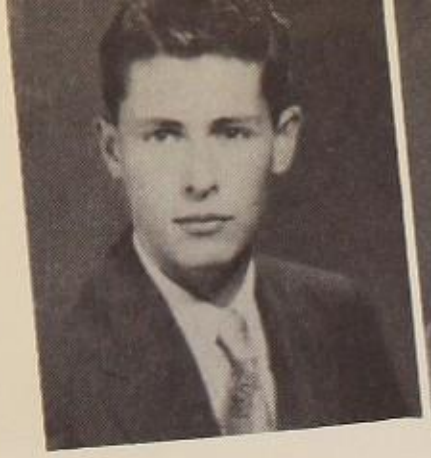
DIANE LEIDY

"Sugar Plum" artist ... extremely quiet ... natural beauty ... posture perfect.

BOB LUCAS

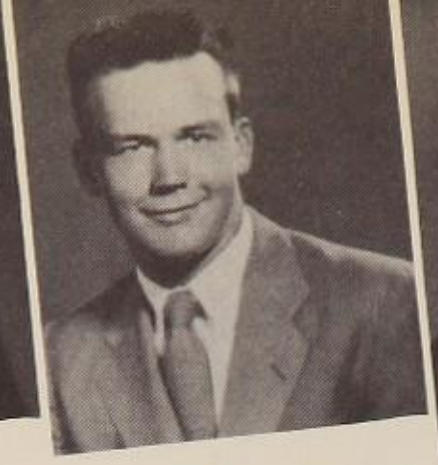
"Tony Curtis" hair ... basketball MVP in Jr. year ... football quarterback.





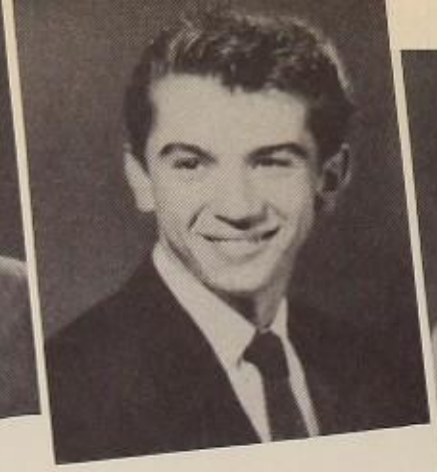
MILTON LEE

Placid . . . science minded . . . handsome behind those glasses . . . helpful in chem lab.



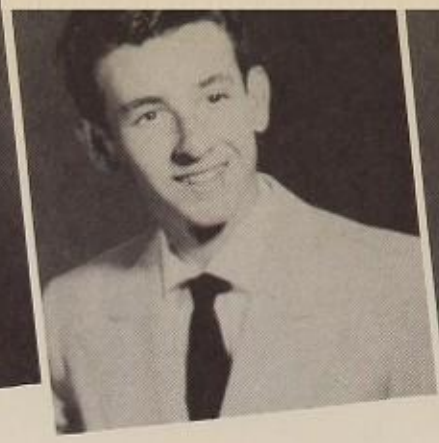
ARNEY LUNDQUIST

Rambunctious, giggly . . . prankster . . . big man on the campus . . . athlete plus ! . . . conscientious.



PHIL MANK

"Heap of the Week" . . . journalist at heart . . . giggles? . . . "chopped, channeled, 'n clean".



RAY MARSH

Quiet . . . cars, cars, cars! . . . trackster . . . English teacher's delight . . . FBLA'er.

SUE MC FARLANE

Cool, calm, collected . . . Queen Sue . . . busy in GLA . . . etude in elegance.

JOHN MC MAHON

Here from Oakland Tech . . . extremely quiet . . . autos, cars, horseless carriages.

SALLY MENGES

Spirited songleader . . . carrot top temper . . . firebolt . . . sincerely congenial.

JOYCE MORGAN

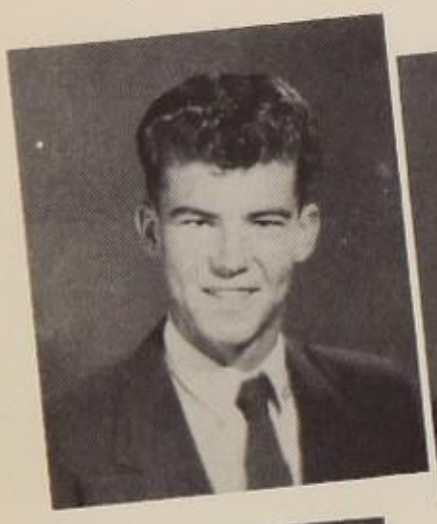
Blondy . . . business whiz . . . dynamic . . . sportster FBLA . . . quiet 'n sweet.

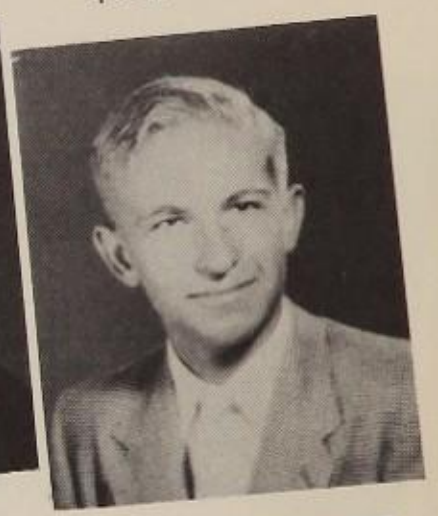
META MURPHY

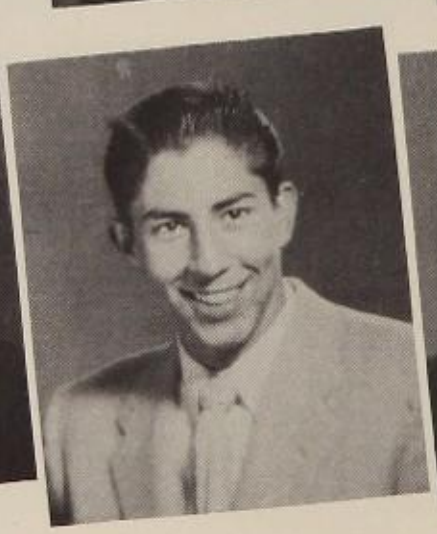
Cute nose . . . business major . . . Judy Holiday II . . . always has lots to say!

BOB NELSON

Efficient P. E. helper . . . DeKlotz antagonizer . . . likeable . . . bashful . . . quiet.







DON NUNNALLY

Jovial, suave . . . Senior Play . . . JV Basketball . . . 1st chair trombone player.

CAROL OLSON

Individualist . . . arty . . . helpful . . . red hair 'n freckles . . . . animal lover.

CONNIE OSGOOD

P. E. major . . . GAA sportster . . . tops as a worker . . . another carrot top.

LARRY OSLIN

Drummer . . . assuredness . . . girl on left arm . . . lean loafer . . . basketball.

RICK OSTROM

Sporterrific!! . . . . honor student . . . unassuming . . . friendly . . . SB President '52 . . . MVP.

PAT OVERS

Sweetness at a glance . . . petite . . . miniature Sophie Tucker . . . song leader . . .

BARBARA PAGE

Sophisticated newcomer from Argentina . . . beautiful smile . . . Spanish IV . . . wavy hair.

ARLINE PARKEL

Senior Play's Aunt Abby . . . sunblest . . . fabulous imitator . . . Jackie Gleason's little sister.

JANICE PELOSI

Petite . . . engaging smile . . . ambitious . . . expressive in modern dance . . . reticent.

RONALD RAY

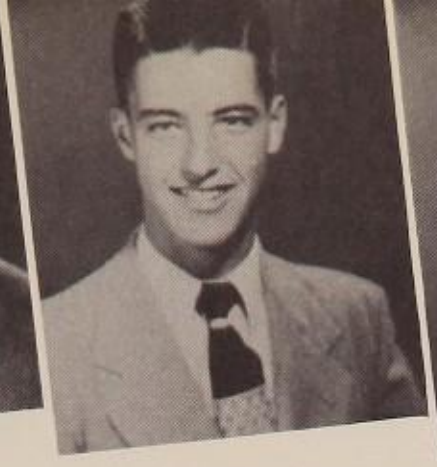
Hieroglyphics expert . . . vibrates when he laughs . . . Co-editor of 1st El Caballero.

DARLENE RAZZANO

Transfer student from Oakland . . . amiable, fun loving . . . smiling eyes . . . switch with the switchboard.

CY REED

Great white hunter . . . immune to girls . . . hard worker . . . fleet of foot . . . fine outdoorsman.



BOB RIEGG

Friendly joker . . . flippant . . . brush top . . . wot an imagination! . . . Block LL . . . Honor Society Prexy.

JOYCE ROBERTS

Determined . . . dreamy eyes . . . loyal to friends . . . melodious voice.

PAT ROBERTS

Friendly . . . energetic song leader . . . femininity plus . . . trim trick . . . chorus.

ARLEIGH RODERICK

"Rockin' Red" . . . sly . . . penetrating eyes . . . music lover . . shy of books.

JOHN SANTOS

Jazz expert . . . reticent . . . good boxer . . . car fanatic . . . oh, that hair!

MEL SCHMIDT

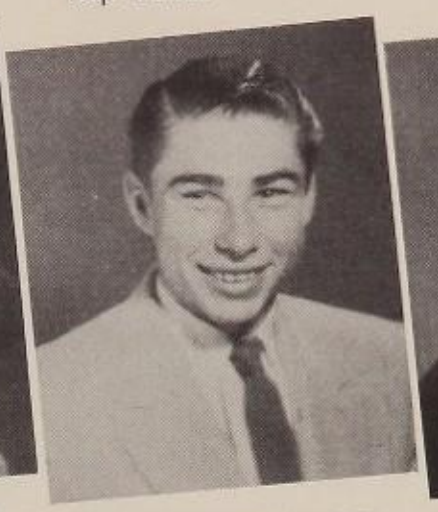
Future interior decorator . . . bird artist . . . Oh that wave!! . . . heart for animals.

TIM SCHWARZER

Jokster . . . harmonica happy . . . learned to ski in ten easy sittings . . . Pep Band.

ALYCE SERPA

Willing worker . . . Senior Council . . . marvelous majorette . . . P. E. office helper.



ANNAMAE SHELBY

Ideal secretary . . . shy . . . amicable . . . gorgeous hair . . . loyal.

ROSE SILVA

"Beautiful, beautiful brown eyes" . . . good mixer . . . feature twirler.

DAVID SMITH

Judo artist . . . curly hair . . . mixed chorus . . . practical joker . . . reserved.

MARTIN SMITH

Recognized . . . nicely mischievous . . . alway under the hood . . . oh so quiet.

HELEN SNEL

Cute little Dutch girl . . . loquaciously vivacious . . . songbird . . . modern dance.

BEE SNOW

Sweet 'n sincere . . . Page News Editor . . . politically interested . . . ready with a smile.

BARBARA SOARES

Tops in GAA . . . confident, co-operative . . . musically right . . . style conscious . . . on the go!

ELLIE STARIN

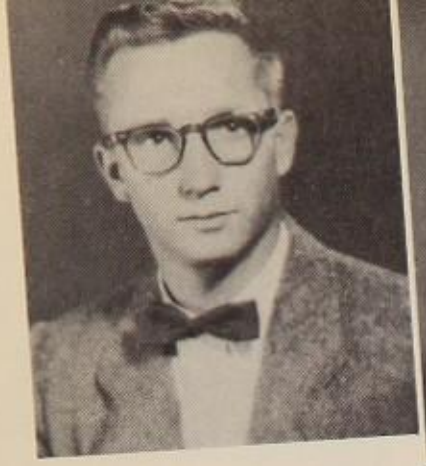
Sentimental . . . classical ivories to boogie keys . . . cute nose . . . nifty knitter.

MARCIA STODDARD

Pretty with prominence . . . quiet intonation . . . Senior Play . . . sweet songstress.

ALAN STONER

Hillbilly . . . top man with his git-box . . . big brown eyes . . . center on football team.



PAUL TAYLOR
Patient persistence ... chicken coop ... tough pigskinner ... jinxed ... favorite barber.

EMMA LOU THOMPSON
Friendly, carefree ... short, blonde ... campus cutie ... fast twirling majorette.

LAVERNE TWEED
Angel with angles ... shy, but sure ... has an answer for everything — "oh really?"

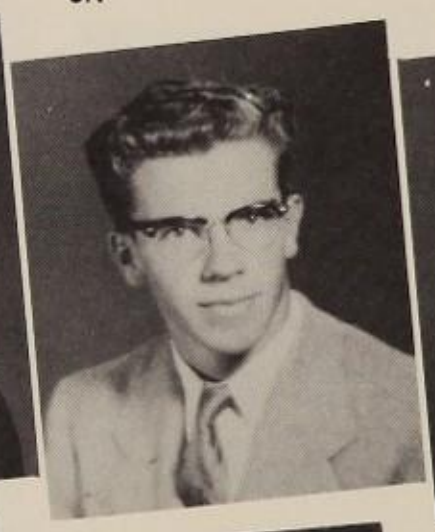
LINDA UFFENS
Honey blond ... headed for B. Y. U. ... home economics major ... FBLA.

MARGOT VAN OGTROP
Talkative . . dreamer ... constant worrier ... Europe bound ... French Club.

BETTY VOLZ
Electrifying dancer ... temperamental ... Gene Tierney eyes ... Dance Club.

PAT WADMAN
Light and bright ... "canary" ... organizer ... musically interested.

WARD WAITE
Audio visual ... muscular ... boisterous ... ambition ... electronics field.



CHARLES WHITE
Practical joker ... band ...hot trumpeter ... easy-going ... hard worker.

DUANE WIEBE
Quiet, reserved ... unobtrusive ... limpid green eyes ... mechanically inclined ... carpenter.

DIANA WIGHT
Indefatigable ... spirited ... sympathetic ... Rally Committee pepster ... critic.

BOB WILLIAMS
Factual ... expressive eyes ... muscular man ... concealed literary talents.

MIKE WIRICK
Man of the world ... science fiend ... could confuse Einstein ... astronomy enthusiast.

DIANA WOODLAND
Mighty Minnie Mouse ... tiny ... dynamic editor of the **Page** ... specialist in child care.

LINDA YOUNG
"Little Linda" ... Senior Play ... cute 'n sweet ... mad artist ... Deke's "first love."

LARRY ZEIDLER
Real nice guy ... sports enthusiast ... wild about cars ... football team.

TED ZELLER
Swell SB Prexy ... friendly, dependable, laughable ... indispensable audio visual whiz ... pigskinner.

Not pictured: Kay Bullitt, Bernard Del Mazzo, Judy Differding, Bill En Earl, Dorothy Mc Cright, Barbara McNeil, Keith Klein, Gordon Townsend.

SENIOR CLASS HISTORY

September, 1951 . . . . 146 anxious and bewildered freshmen at an open air assembly listening to the first speeches given at Las Lomas . . . . "This is a special occasion. Never again will there be a day like this in the history of Las Lomas," said Mr. Russell, and he was so right . . . . October . . . . school colors, nickname chosen . . . . newspaper christened the PAGE . . . . December . . . . Danny Van Gelder draws winning emblem for Las Lomas Knights . . . . January, 1952 . . . . "Winter Carnival" is first dance, managed by Doris Griffin . . . . February . . . . first rally . . . . May Las Lomas Amigos May Fiesta.

October, 1952 . . . . Ted Jensen elected Class President . . . . Sophomores start off the year with "Neptune's Kingdom" dance . . . . December . . . . upperclassmen lose the student body card sales contest, and pay forfeit with a Christmas Assembly . . . . April 1953 . . . . Sophs beat Frosh in interclass track meet, 68-14 . . . . June . . . . first EL CABALLERO published, with Ron Ray, Editor.

October Bob Riegg becomes Junior Class President . . . . first class meeting held by Juniors, they select ring, plans under way for Junior Prom . . . . April, 1954 . . . . first representatives to Girl's and Boy's State - Georgia Brum and Ed Kinney - selected . . . . . May . . . . gym reflects a shimmering blue and silver hue from Prom decorations, as the year comes to a happy ending with "Blues in the Night" . . . . Manager, Dan Kavert, Co-manager, Derryl DeGuire and Theme and Decorations chairmen Pat Dougherty and Linda Young lend much time and effort to its success.

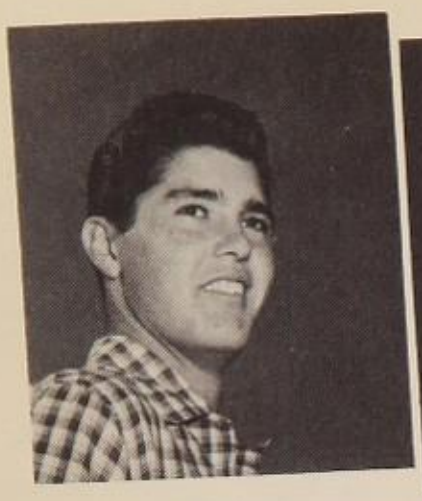
September, 1954 . . . . with Ed Kinney at the helm, the class of '55 sails into the Senior year, taking over the Senior Hall and Rally Court Lawn . . . . first varsity football game . . . . hats in all colors and sizes for Senior Hat Day . . . . November . . . . unusual socks for Senior Sock Day . . . . other gala specialty days throughout the year, Coat Day, Dark Glasses Day, and Costume Day . . . December . . . Seniors' huge dramatic production "Arsenic and Old Lace" a tremendous success . . . . April . . . . Extra Dance lots of fun . . . . May . . . . predictions made at Senior Banquet . . . . June . . . . the BIG month is finally ushered in, with a gorgeous Senior Ball and after party. Last minute plans are being made for the Baccalaureate June 12, Senior Breakfast June 15, and Commencement Exercises June 19.

This class has received much appreciated support from the parents during its four years at Las Lomas. For those of you who yet have years to complete as Knights and Ladies, we hope the ensuing years will be just as much of a pleasure.

SENIOR COUNCIL

Seated L. to R: Sandralu Johnson, Deanna Freeman, Bob Kinyon, Ed Kinney, Georgia Brum, Paul Taylor, Alyce Serpa.

Standing L. to R.: Pat Wadman, Bob Brown, Marv Hobbs, Phil Mank, Bob La Force, Betty Johnson, Pat Overs.



DON OGDEN
President

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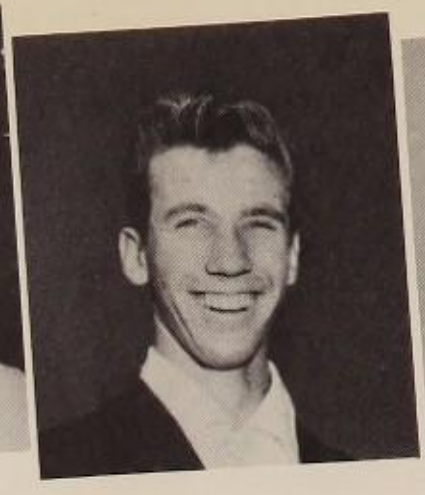
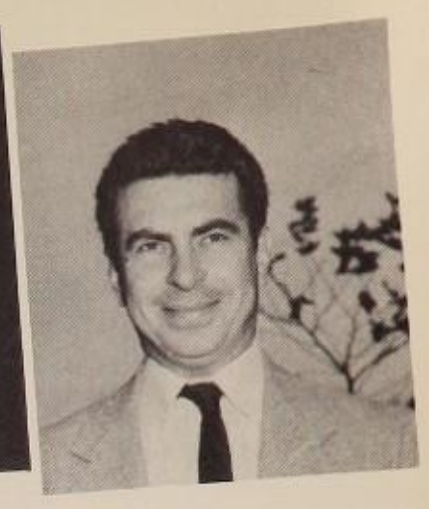
Vice-President

CAROL HACKETT
Secretary



BOB KARLSRUD
Treasurer



MR. MARIO MENESINI
Advisor

"This Class of '56 really ticks with co-operation, friendliness and spirit. They are destined to be a fine senior class."

JUNIORS . . . CLASS OF 1956

1st. row L. to R.: P. Carney, M. Bolte, J. Crew, D. Cavallaro, D. Byrne, B. Clark. **2nd. row L. to R.:** J. Cleveland, J. Bush, D. Culver, V. Abbie, I. Berg, S. Bates, E. Bennett. **3rd. row L. to R.:** D. Brungard, G. Batesole, B. Adams, R. Bergdale, D. Bovo, E. Butler, D. Armstrong, F. Bargewell. **4th. row L. to R.:** G. Coleman, G. Clark, B. Badger, R. Benson, D. Bolar, S. Bauldry, D. Ball, P. Dahl, E. Cox, L. Aho.

1st. row L. to R.: B. Henriksen, C. Gunby, J. Gotzmer, R. Greaser, G. Hild, P. Greene. **2nd. row L. to R.:** C. Faiferek, G. Gordon, R. Humble, J. Hunt, B. Deleray, S. Johnson. **3rd. row L. to R.:** T. Hoffman, R. Hyde, D. Fernandez, R. Harkness, R. Dutra, B. Duchene, D. Jones. **4th. row L. to R.:** M. Edminster, W. Finnell, J. De La Gardelle, G. Johnson, D. Johnson, J. Greenwood, M. Halseth, D. Ensign, B. Davisson.

1st. row L. to R.: J. Moore, M. Montin, P. Monaco, J. Kavanaugh, C. Mauss, G. Lago. **2nd. row L. to R.:** B. Mier, O. Lovelady, S. King. J. Koenig, B. Laverty, K. Mauzy, M. Martin, L. Lucas. **3rd. row L. to R.:** R. Koskela, T. Pope, M. McGrew, J. Martineau, M. McQueen, J. Key, B. Mardock, G. Kupper. **4th. row L. to R.:** R. Keefe, R. Marsan, D. Lockhart, C. McAdams, S. McCollum, R. McComas, B. Marsh, D. Lommell, D. McDonald.

1st. row L. to R.: P. Norton, D. Nass, G. Newfarmer, M. Pilkenton, M. Piona. **2nd. row L. to R.** B. Rouke, J. Rose, J. Silva, D. Schuppert, L. Nelson, D. Schutt. **3rd. row L. to R.:** R. Snyder, L. Cabral, T. Orme, C. Wilmot, D. Overstreet, A. Peters. **4th. row L. to R.:** P. Peterson, T. O'Neal, D. Rogers, R. Nodder, P. Ross, D. Olness, F. Scholin.

1st. row L. to R.: J. Kennerley, C. Yeager, M. Thain, C. Meyer, P. Thompson, L. Emslie, M. Shaull. **2nd. row L. to R.:** B. Wilshusen, G. Wightman, B. Stinnet, J. Tindall, A. Tretheway, P. Swearengir, E. Thomas. **3rd. row L. to R.:** L. Telford, M. Shestick, P. Weckerle, D. Threde, D. Tartre, J. Westlund, G. Wingett, G. Soder, R. Sollenberger.

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President

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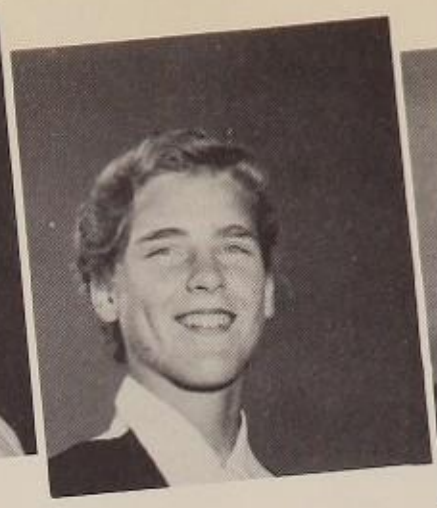

MARGE JOHNSON
Treasurer

MISS JEAN JENSEN
Advisor

"The Sophomore Class is rapidly becoming active in all phases of school life."

SOPHOMORES . . . CLASS OF 1957

1st. row L. to R.: J. Knight, B. Lohse, P. Jesse†, J. Laverty, M. Nicholson, A. Marcyes, J. McCann. **2nd. row L. to R.:** S. Jones, W. Kidwell, C. Marin, N. Noecker, J. Knowlton, J. Knox, L. Juillerat, B. Kellum, J. Larsen, M. Norton. **3rd. row L. to R.:** A. Nelson, D. Lawrence, R. Ivory, G. Kartozian, C. Kremiller, C. McMahon, A. Laing, L. Nunnally, J. Moores. **4th. row L. to R.:** M. McFeeley, B. McBride, F. Moyer, T. La Perle, D. Kavert, W. Johnson, R. King, C. Loswe, B. Link, A. Latham.

1st. row L. to R.: L. Holmes, S. Eastwood, S. Evans, S. Greer, C. Eisenman, J. Filbert, M. Harper, J. Eggerts. **2nd. row L. to R.:** B. Cox, R. Ricossa, P. Gaffney, A. Davis, S. Guidi, J. Hole, M. DeKlotz, P. Finn, S. Garbutt, F. Goulart. **3rd row L. to R.:** H. Foster, S. Ede, N. Glass, N. Farquhar, J. Hurst, J. Fisher, D. Fisher, D. Eustace, F. Di Censo, K. Folsom, M. Eckhardt, R. Gohl. **4th. row L. to R.:** J. France, W. Figroid, J. Exley, L. Harris, F. Fredricks, G. Greaser, E. Gallagher, B. Hunt, B. Gaston, R. Duncan, D. Gray.

1st. row L. to R.: M. Prust, V. Sheffield, B. Ritz, L. Raymond, B. Plattner, L. Quartarola, A. Ramelli, L. Robinson. **2nd. row L. to R.:** P. Ruf, D. Ruminski, J. Parsons, B. Roth, A. Risi, K. Ross, I. Piper, G. Schick, N. Schwan. **3rd. row L. to R.:** G. Espelund, R. Serpa, C. Prust, B. Pelosi, S. Sankey, G. Petaluna, J. Schuppert, R. Smith, N. Ravitt. **4th. row L. to R.:** D. Schroeder, R. Rose, D. Schimbor, B. Silva, J. Sagen, C. Sexton, B. Osburn, W. Perry, D. Potter.

1st. row L. to R.: C. Zimmerman, D. Walker, J. Stow, S. Sommarstrom, S. Wallace, N. Weant. **2nd. row L. to R.:** S. Slingsby, N. Trimble, C. Snow, B. Westman, C. Teskey, M. Simpson, S. Van Ogtrop, G. Silva. **3rd. row L. to R.:** M. Wolverton, T. Walker, C. Whitlow, D. Sommers, J. Smith, T. Taliaferro, J. Symington, D. Van Voorhis, R. Smith. **4th. row L. to R.:** J. Warren, B. Welch, T. Toland, B. Wells, T. Yeager, B. Scott, B. Silvera.

1st. row L. to R.: C. Cashin, K. Bringolf, E. Cooper, M. Crosby, L. Bell, R. Anderson, C. Clark, C. Avey. **2nd. row R. to L.:** R. Abbey, J. Best, J. Berry, J. Backus, I. Augusto, J. Bush, S. Ansani, J. Baker, P. Karlstrom, E. Hogg. **3rd. row L. to R.:** D. Appleton, E. Andreggan, C. Brandt, J. Corsaut, D. Buckley, D. Cutler, R. Anderson, H. Bovyer, J. Bennett, R. Bousack, **4th. row R. to L.:** G. Bell, J. Cook, D. Crowley, R. Albro, B. Bryan, D. Carey, P. Beckman, W. Bush, D. Bergdale, L. Arnold, D. Blocking, D. Brigham.

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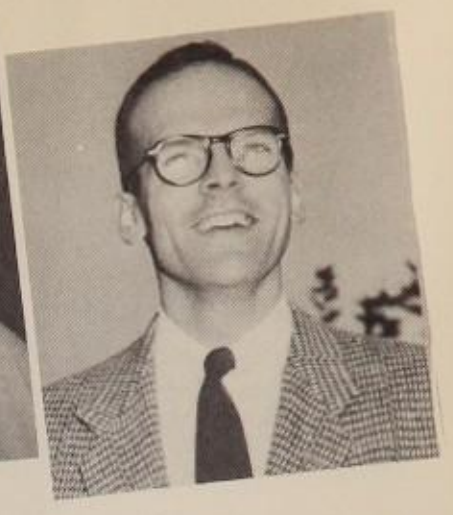


MR. ROBERT N. ROWE
Advisor

FRESHMEN . . . CLASS OF 1958

1st. row L. to R.: S. Brantley, B. Casady, J. Cattolica, C. Coffin, V. Brum, C. Cook, A. Augello. **2nd. row L. to R.:** P. Belben, D. Compasso, P. Perry, G. Bogdanoff, D. Barcklay, **M. Byrne**, M. Cancilla, V. Cook. **3rd. row L. to R.:** B. Browne, N. Buckhart, D. Brown, E. Christman, B. Black, T. Taylor, T. Biggs. **4th. row L. to R.:** J. Anderson, C. Barnes, L. Theuriet, R. Broatch, R. Cowell, L. Costa, L. Carney, R. Blower, L. Benson.

1st. row L. to R.: J. Blackmore, J. Bolar, B. Cherrington, J. Briggs, C. Bouick, G. Cleveland. **2nd. row L. to R.:** N. Allen, C. Crook, E. Aweeka, J. Abbey, R. Cole, E. Thomas, K. Beckman. **3rd. row L. to R.:** M. Yeager, K. Byrd, D. Bornholdt, C. Adams, B. Adler, J. Caldwell. **4th. row L. to R.:** T. McWilliams, G. Coggiola, C. Cowle, M. Amell, J. Barber, A. Cardot, J. Buck, M. Brooks.

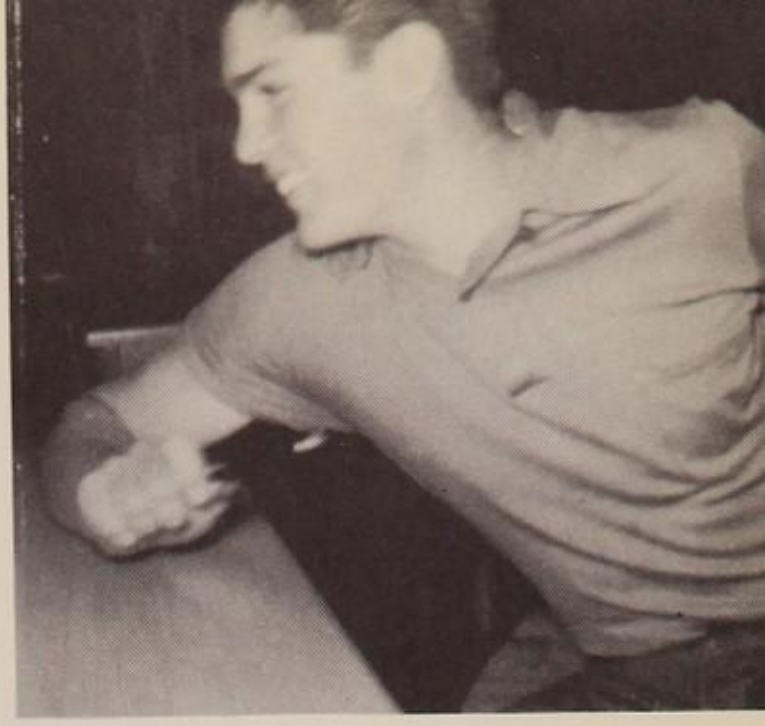
1st. row L. to R.: D. Emslie, C. Folson, J. Derrod, D. Dailey, M. French, J. Turner. **2nd. row L. to R.:** S. Duncanson, P. Faiferek, K. Wacker, J. Dry, D. Dinkin, D. Dishman. **3rd. row L. to R.:** A. Dalbey, G. Dahl, B. Dodson, B. Davis, M. Dugan, S. Embree, R. Dodd, B. Foreman. **4th. row L. to R.:** M. Fifield, D. Dickmeir, B. Donley, J. Dutcher, L. Thompson, D. Fazio, M. Davis, D. De Bois.

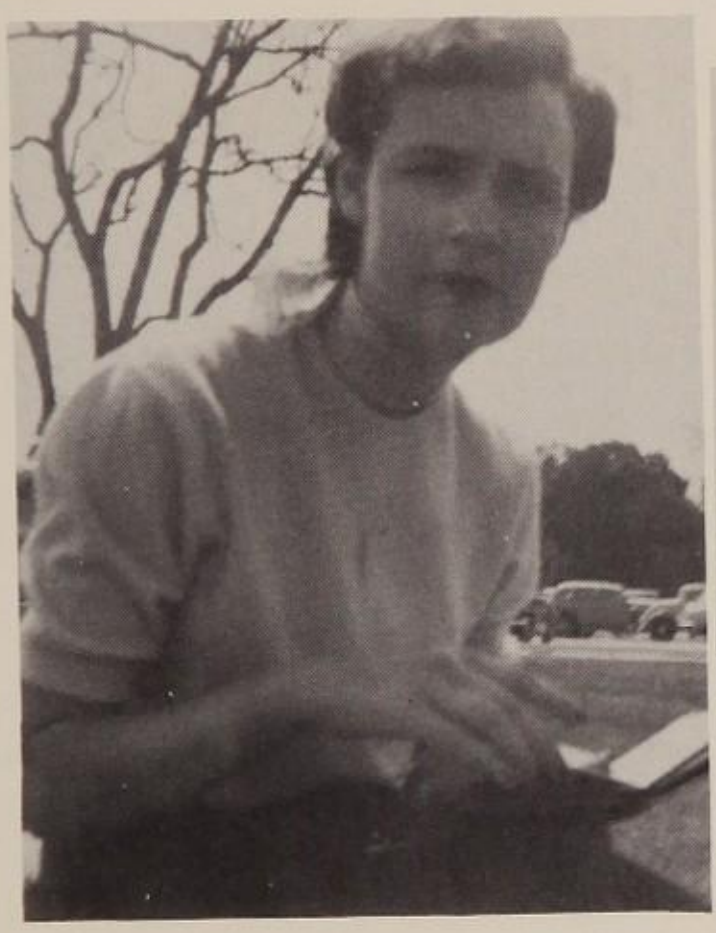
1st. row L. to R.: J. Hall, M. Gray, A. Gues, G. Garibaldi, R. Graydon, R. Haney, J. Huff. **2nd. row L. to R.:** N. Homick, S. Ivory, N. Hamilton, G. Zilke, N. Hawthorne, J. Gardner, L. Gryden. **3rd row L. to R.:** D. Hirni, M. A. Jacox, T. Green, B. Howard, J. Johanek, M. Jacox, P. Garbutt. **4th. row L. to R.:** P. Jensen, R. Hinds, J. Ganley, G. Glass, P. Gravem, L. Jensen, H. Geus, J. Haynes.

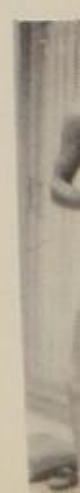
1st. row L. to R.: S. McGeehon, M. Merrill, S. Madsen, B. Mead, J. Uffens. **2nd. row L. to R.:** J. Miller, D. Maguire, K. Wurschmidt, S. Mather, N. Ninnis, J. Mainzer. **4th. row L. to R.:** T. Marsh, R. Miller, F. Mather, G. Norrish, L. Morecraft, B. McDougall, B. Mills.

1st. row L. to R.: S. Rusk, S. Sportsman, L. Schreiber, S. Sparks, S. Stanton. **2nd. row L. to R.:** L. Sharpe, N. Soares, C. Swanson, J. Senoff, M. Swain, B. Sweazea, B. Smith. **3rd. row L. to R.:** J. Boberst, D. Sweetland, B. Williams, B. Staley, B. Segerdell, L. Sawyers, P. Sauer. **4th. row L. to R.:** F. Sawyers, L. Sullivan, B. Riley, R. Sheppard, H. Roland, B. Rusk, R. Shelby, M. Strother.

1st. row L. to R.: L. Price, V. Penbrook, S. Parker, S. Ogden, D. Oates. **2nd. row L. to R.:** C. Ratkovich, G. Ramos, K. O'Neal, L. Perdue, L. Alcott, S. Plomteaux, H. Pringle. **3rd. row L. to R.:** C. Reed, P. Withman, B. Parker, E. Piccone, R. Rasmussen, J. Riedeman, R. Reschit, B. Ray. **4th. row L. to R.:** P. Ostrom, B. Oshner, R. Piler, H. Reynolds, B. Wies, D. Ready, J. Peterson, B. Pond, W. Wetzel.







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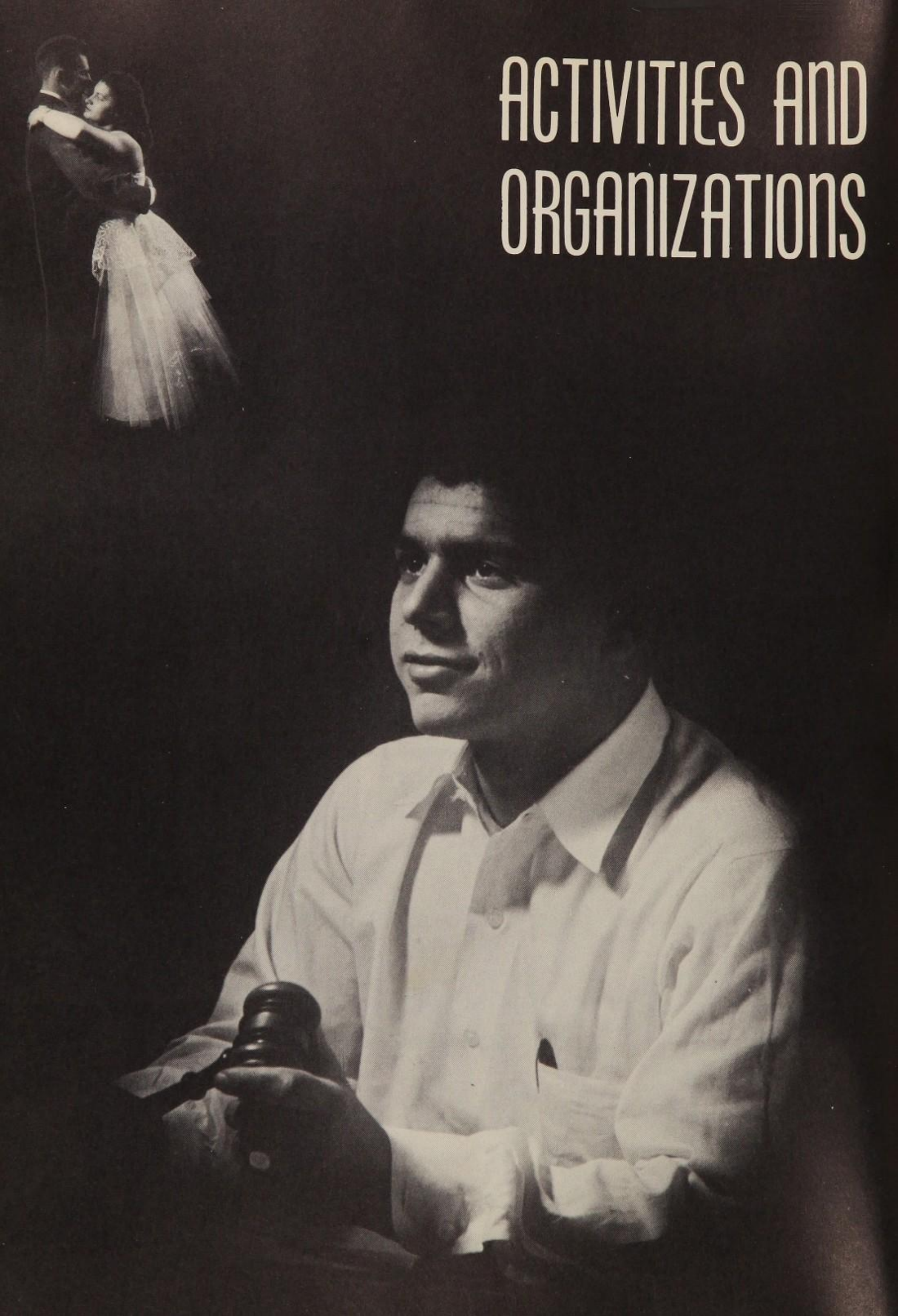

SHEILA JOHNSON
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TED ZELLER
PRESIDENT

DERRYL DEGUIRE
SECRETARY

MIKE EDMINSTER
TREASURER

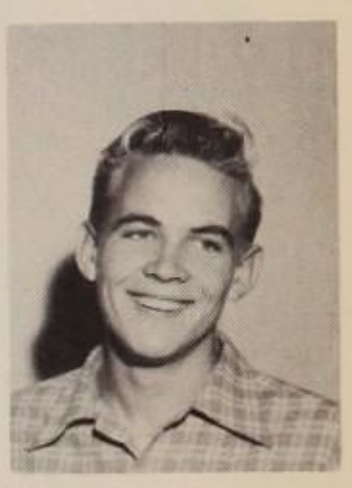
STUDENT COUNCIL

The Student Council, composed of Student Body officers and organizational representatives, plays a vital part in the life of Las Lomas. Because of the members' conscientious efforts, student government has progressed by leaps and bounds.

This year the Council's accomplishments include the establishment of the House of Representatives, the Council of Organizations, the Snack Bar and an organized school budget.

One factor contributing to the great success of the Student Council this year was the formal conducting of meetings as introduced by Mr. Burk E. Faraola, Leadership instructor.

ANNE HOWARD
PUBLICITY



DON BOLTE
ORGANIZATIONS

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

We, the Seniors are now beginning to realize the serious and sober responsibilities that confront us in the too near future.

Four years ago, one hundred and fifty sudents and a staff of seven teachers, laid the foundations for the Las Lomas that we have all learned to honor and love.

In this brief span of time we have seen our student body grow from this small nucleus to an organizational government that will be a potential force in shaping future policies of our school.

Athletic teams of Las Lomas have brought out wonderfully, the true spirit of the school, and all of us can point with pride to the two sportsmanship trophies awarded us in football and basketball by the note of our fellow athletic league members.

To have been president of the Student Body during its first graduation year is an honor that I will always cherish. I wish to thank all of you for the gallant support you have given to our Student Council and to me during this past year. Your co-operation and spirit of loyalty has made the Class of '55 and all of Las Lomas what it is today.

Ted Zeller

RON FIFIELD
SOCIAL EVENTS

MR. EDWARD LEACH
ADVISOR

Seated L. to R.: Ken Stevens, Nick McGrath, Pat Dougherty, Jerrie Kennerly, Diana Woodland. **Standing L. to R.:** Jon French, Don Ogden, Bob Riegg, Arnold Lahde, Ed Kinney.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

L. to R: D. Crowley, C. McAdams, D. Busch, B. Davis, D. Brungard, B. Hyland, S. Ivory, J. Symington, N. Soares, B. Roth, B. Casady, P. Laverty, D. Kavert, P. Maser, J. Cattolica, M. Emil, M. Lee, J. Rose, M. DeKlotz, S. Ansani. Tim Cashin, chairman, standing.

COUNCIL OF ORGANIZATIONS

1st. row L. to R.: B. Westman, A. Risi, D. DeGuire, P. Dougherty, D. Bolte, D. Schuppert, M. Montin, J. Kennerly, R. Graydon, L. Quartarola. **2nd. row L. to R.:** P. Carlstrom, B. Riegg, C. Brandt, A. Cooper, S. Jones, B. Brown, W. Johnson, D. Lommell, D. Appleton.

RALLY COMMITTEES

FALL...1st. row: P. Overs, T. Schwarzer, S. King, T. Brown, B. Soares, P. Roberts. **2nd. row:** M. Wilson, B. Davis, S. Mather, J. Schuppert, S. Knaak, S. Johnson, P. Hanson, B. Adams, J. Differding, R. Silva, C. Hackett, D. Griffin, L. Young.

SPRING.....1st. row: S. Menges, L. Young, T. Brown, M. Weaver, B. Soares. **2nd. row:** R. Smith, D. Wight, D. Kavert, S. Eded. **3rd. row:** R. King, D. Bobo, W. Johnson, B. Adams, S. Knaak, C. Hackett, A. Serpa, L. Telford. **4th. row:** M. Wilson, P. Overs, P. Roberts, J. Schuppert, B. Casady, T. Schwarzer, J. Larsen, P. Hanson, J. Koenig, R. Silva, J. Differding.

YELL LEADERS....JOYCE KOENIG, TOMMY BROWN, SANDY KING.

SONGLEADERS....SALLY MENGES, PAT OVERS, PAT ROBERTS.

BAND

MUSIC

The Band began the musical year successfully, taking second place in their division of the Walnut Festival Parade. Las Lomas was proud of it then, and repeat performances have kept its rating high. Dance Band entertained at the Girl's League turnabout in February under Mr. Gibson's direction.

During basketball season rollicking music was heard at the games, supplied by the Pep Band, directed by Steve Cook. Members included Elton Butler, Paul Dahl, Tim Schwarzer, Steve Cook, Ed Kinney and Don Nunnally.

MIXED CHORUS

Our Mixed Chorus provided fine music for the year's activities, directed by Mr. Schwartz. Among the many events in which they participated were the Amigos Christmas Program and the COP Music Festival. Thanks! Music Department!

MAJORETTES

Something new to Las Lomas this year were majorettes Judy Differding, Alyce Serpa, Rose Silva, Joan Crew, and Emma Lou Thampson. Our gaily clad baton twirlers led the band in the Walnut Festival Parade and on the football field in Gibson-devised formations.

ORCHESTRA

1st. row: B. Mills, D. Fisher, S. Jones, L. Sharpe, G. Mauss, M. Pilkenton, L. Morecraft, B. Soares. **2nd. row:** B. Terhune, D. Cary, L. House, D. Liedy, E. Thomas, C. Eisenman, C. Johnson, G. Wingett, S. Cook, G. Norrish, A. Ramelli, M. Montin, K. Mauzy, L. Oslin, T. Schwartzer, A. Laing.

GIRLS LEAGUE OFFICERS

Girls League officers, elected in June, were (l to r) Sandralu Johnson treasurer, Joan Crew vice-president, Sue McFarlane Secretary, Anne Howard rules commissioner, Pat Dougherty, president, and Derryl DeGuire commissioner of good spirit.

Many GLA sponsored events were held throughout the year. Included were the Instalation Dinner in October, February's turnabout dance, and the annual Mother-Daughter Tea held in May. A new officer, commissioner of good spirit, was added to the list, a new constitution passed and the Girls Control Board formed.

JUNIOR STATESMEN

The Las Lomas chapter of the Junior Statesmen of America is one of the largest chapters in the state. Its hundred and eight members engage in practices to make democracy work. The officers are (l to r) Linn House, representatives from the floor; Diana Wight, secretary; Derryl DeGuire, president; Marcia Montin, vice president; Don Bolte, publicity director; Judithe Ervin, financial secretary; Bill Davisson, parliamentarian.

JUNIOR RED CROSS

First row L. to R.: I. Augusto, J. Senoff, M. Bolte, P. Norton, J. Hogg, president, D. Kennedy, R. Derrick, C. Meyer, V. Santos. **Second row L. to R.:** E. Burton, G. Garibaldi, P. Thompson, L. Emslie, C. Olson, J. Foreman, P. Green, J. Uffens, C. Thorson. **Third row L. to R.:** M. Norton, E. Thomas, J. Best, B. Snow, P. Hanson, A. Parkel, M. Murphy, R. Silva, R. Graydon, J. Differding.

Senior and junior members are: **Row 1** (L to R) M. Montin, B. Henrickson, J. Moore, E. Thomas, G. Gordon, V. Abbie, A. Howard, G. Brum, N. James, B. Page, C. Latham, S. Johnson, D. Bovo. **Row 2** (L to R) D. Wight, B. Riegg, A. Lundquist, D. Anderson, B. Karlsrud, T. Hoffman, D. Olness, D. Brungard, J. Hunt, D. Freeman. **Row 3** (L to R) J. Campbell, R. Koskela, T. O'Neal, S. Cook, D. Ogdon, R. Ostrom, K. Dailey, M. Lee, B. Daniels, A. Cooper, R. Ray, B. Badger, M. Haslseth, S. Knaak, C. Lank. Not pictured: Derryl DeGuire, Gleanne Lago, Barbara Soares.

CALIFORNIA SCHOLARSHIP FEDERATION

Sophomore and freshmen members are: **Row 1** (L to R) J. Larsen, N. Weant, A. Ramelli, N. Noecher, J. Filbert, J. Knowlton, C. Zimmerman, S. Jones, G. Schick, C. Eisenman, G. Kartozian, L. Perdue, N. Soares, M. Johnson, J. Blackmore, D. Dailey, S. Sportsman. **Row 2** (L to R) M. DeKlotz, L. Quartarolo, S. Sommarstrom, P. Jesser, H. Reynolds, K. Stevens, J. Symington, G. Dahl, D. Brigham, B. Cummereau, N. Farquhar, N. McGrath, L. Harris, J. Abbie, R. Cole, D. Shimbor, L. Sullivan, S. Stanton, A. Angello, C. Bouick, J. Derrod. **Not pictured:** L. Jensen, J. Johnson, P. Loving, B. McDougall, A. Nelson, V. Pembrook, J. Peterson, L. Sullivan.

GIRLS SERVICE SOCIETY

Row 1 (L to R) Georgia Brum, Deanna Freeman, Anne Howard, Pat Dougherty, Barbara Laverty, Joan Cleveland. **Row 2** (L to R) Marcia Montin, Pat Carney, Barbara Lohse, Lynda Quartarolo, Jerrie Kennerly, Joanne Gotzmer. **Row 3** (L to R) Connie Osgood, Sandralu Johnson, Maja Anderson, Joan Schuppert, Judy Larsen, Barbara Soares, Deanna Bovo, Norma Bartlett, Sheila Johnson. **Not pictured:** Derryl DeGuire, Sharon Evans, Jackie Laverty.

ASTRONOMY CLUB

The Astronomy Club, formed just this year, joins together students interested in the study of the stars. Under the direction of Mr. Barton, advisor, the club established a constitution and gained student-body recognition. President was senior Mike Wirik. The year's project for the organization was the building of 6 inch reflector telescopes. Members, left to right, Don Schuppert, Ted Jensen, Ron Fifield, Mike Wirik, Dan Lommel, Darwin DeBois, Mr. G. Barton, Burton Cummereau, Phil Carlstrom, Eddie Piccone, Neil Ravitt, Alan Latham.

PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB

Students interested in photography develop their hobby as members of the Las Lomas Photography Club. The organization, under Mr. Lahey's direction, established a constitution this year. Shutterbugs are learning to develop and process prints, and as keepers of the Student Body camera, they keep a record of school events. Members left to right: C. Mauss, P. Monaco, G. Gordan, B. Adams, S. Guidi, W. Kidwell, A. Davis. **2nd row:** M. Lee, D. Bovo, S. Murray, J. Hogg, J. Kavanaugh, C. Olson, D. Overstreet. **3rd row:** M. Eckhardt, D. Lommel, D. Busch, H. Roland, A. Peterson, J. Anderson, R. McDonald.

CHESS CLUB

Members of the Chess Club are Las Lomas students especially interested in improving their game, and in intramural competition. Under the guidance of Mr. J. Anthony, the organization, also new this year, has been busy furthering interest in campus chess.

Below left to right: Mary Pilkenton, Robert Dearborn, Dave Appleton, Terry O'Neal, Barbara Meier, Elaine Thomas. **2nd row:** Bob Abbey, Alan Latham, Ron Ray, Bob Brown, Mike McQueen.

ELECTRONICS CLUB

This year marks the establishment of the Electronics Club as a recognized student-body organization. Members, interested in mechanics and ham radio, elected sophomore Dave Appleton as president. Mr. Melville was the advisor for the group. Project for the year was acquiring a ham radio set; members earned money through a Snack Bar held at Varsity basketball games.

Students in the group are L to R:

1st row: T. O'Neal, G. Bell, A. Laing, D. Appleton, D. Brungard, J. Hurst, J. Lawler. **2nd row:** M. Eckhardt, C. Jones, G. Bogdanoff, M. Lee. **3rd row:** G. Coggiola, M. McQueen, Fred Sawyers, D. Lommel, D. Busch, L. Sawyers, L. Theuriet, R. Sheppard.

ART CLUB

A new club this year, the Art Club is composed of students interested in campus artistic activities. Officers below: Linda Lucas, Linda Nelle, Sue Wallace, Arlene Risi.

MUSIC CLUB

Participants in Mixed Chorus and Advanced Band are automatically members of Music Club and help with campus activities. Officers below: Georgia Brum, Joan Cleveland, Arney Lundquist, Steve Cook, Barbara Laverty, Gail Newfarmer, Marcia Montin.

LATIN CLUB

Latin students are interested in furthering their knowledge of the language and culture. Officers below: Marge Johnson, Georgia Brum, Gary Bell, Don Crowley, Dick Shimbor, Burton Cummereau, Maja Anderson, Suzann Lawrence.

FRENCH CLUB

French Club is composed of students interested in the French language and culture. Officers below: Vern Kenley, Bev Westman, Arlene Risi, Dick Overstreet.

AUDIO-VISUAL

This year's campus audio-visual aids were Barbara Laverty, Jon French, Dave Appleton, Mr. Barton, advisor, Neil Ravitt, Gary Bell, Larry Telford, Ted Zeller, Jeff Hurst.

SPANISH CLUB

Officers and representatives of this year's Spanish Club include: Judy Eggerts, Bob Dodd, Nancy Soares, Pat Finn, Miss Lillian Boz, advisor, Tom Hoffman, Michael Davis, Lynda Quartarolo, Pat Loving.

FUTURE BUSINESS LEADERS OF AMERICA

The Future Business Leaders of America is a national organization and the Las Lomas Chapter boasts a very large membership. Anyone taking a business course is eligible for membership, and can participate in the numerous club activities. Their major money-making project this year was a noon Car Wash for the Las Lomas students. This ambitious group will be tomorrow's business leaders.

FUTURE HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA

The Future Homemakers of America is another national organization represented at Las Lomas. Its members, who are members of homemaking classes, are under the direction of Miss Aughney. The purpose of the club is to further homemaking interest among Las Lomas students.

This year's officers were (L to R) Dot Nass, Marty Bolte, Peggy Green, Betty Plattner, Jackie Laverty and Grace Hild, president.

HI-Y

The Hi-Y Club of Las Lomas is sponsored by the Y.M.C.A., and advised by Mr. Menesini. The twenty-five members meet every Wednesday with officers (L to R) Marv Hobbs, Don Schuppert, Ken Stevens, vice president; Webb Johnson, president; Jim Symington, secretary; and Bill Hyland, treasurer.

The club participated in an inter-Hi-Y basketball tournament, and was responsible for the red refuse cans on the campus.

THE PAGE

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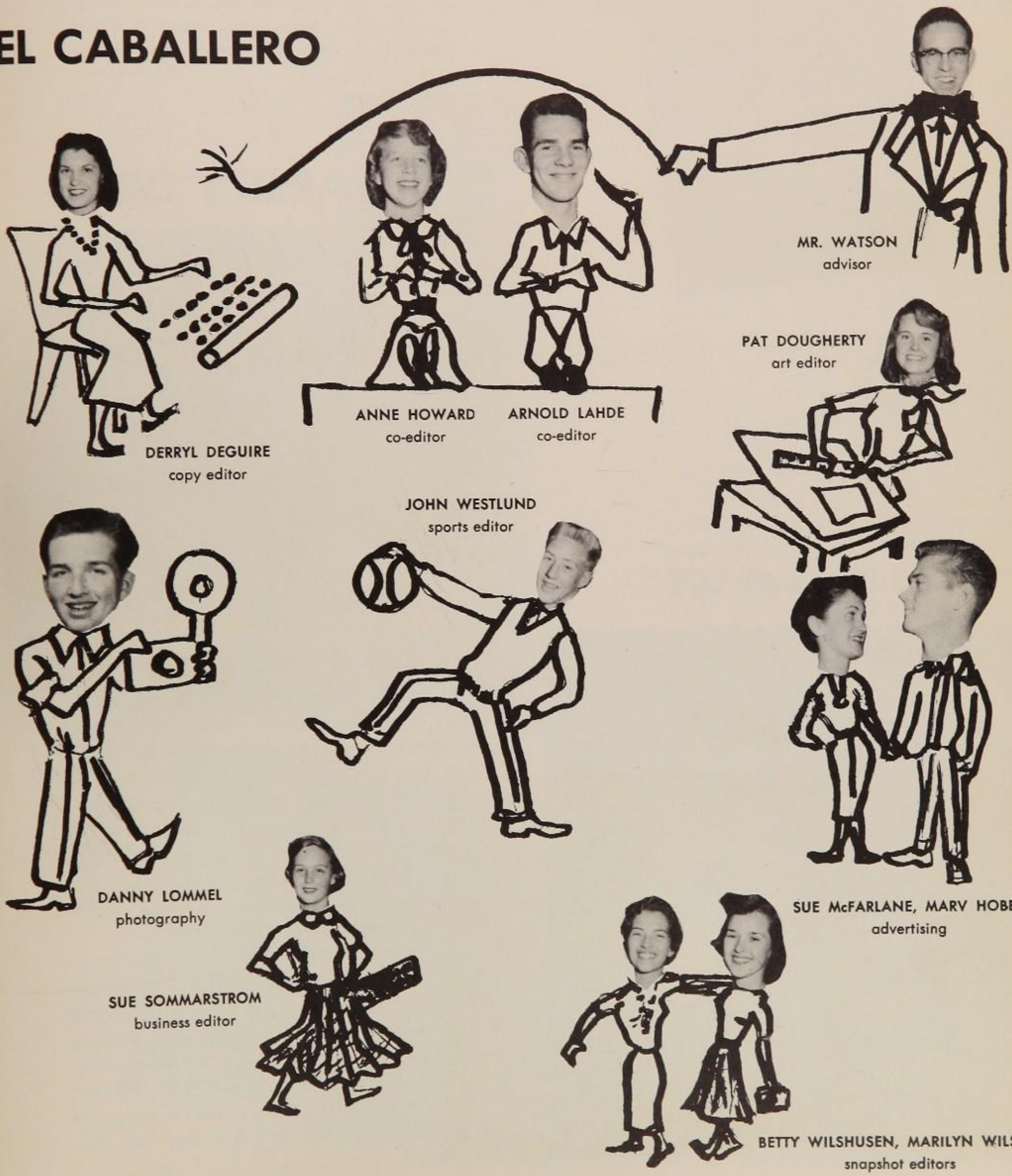
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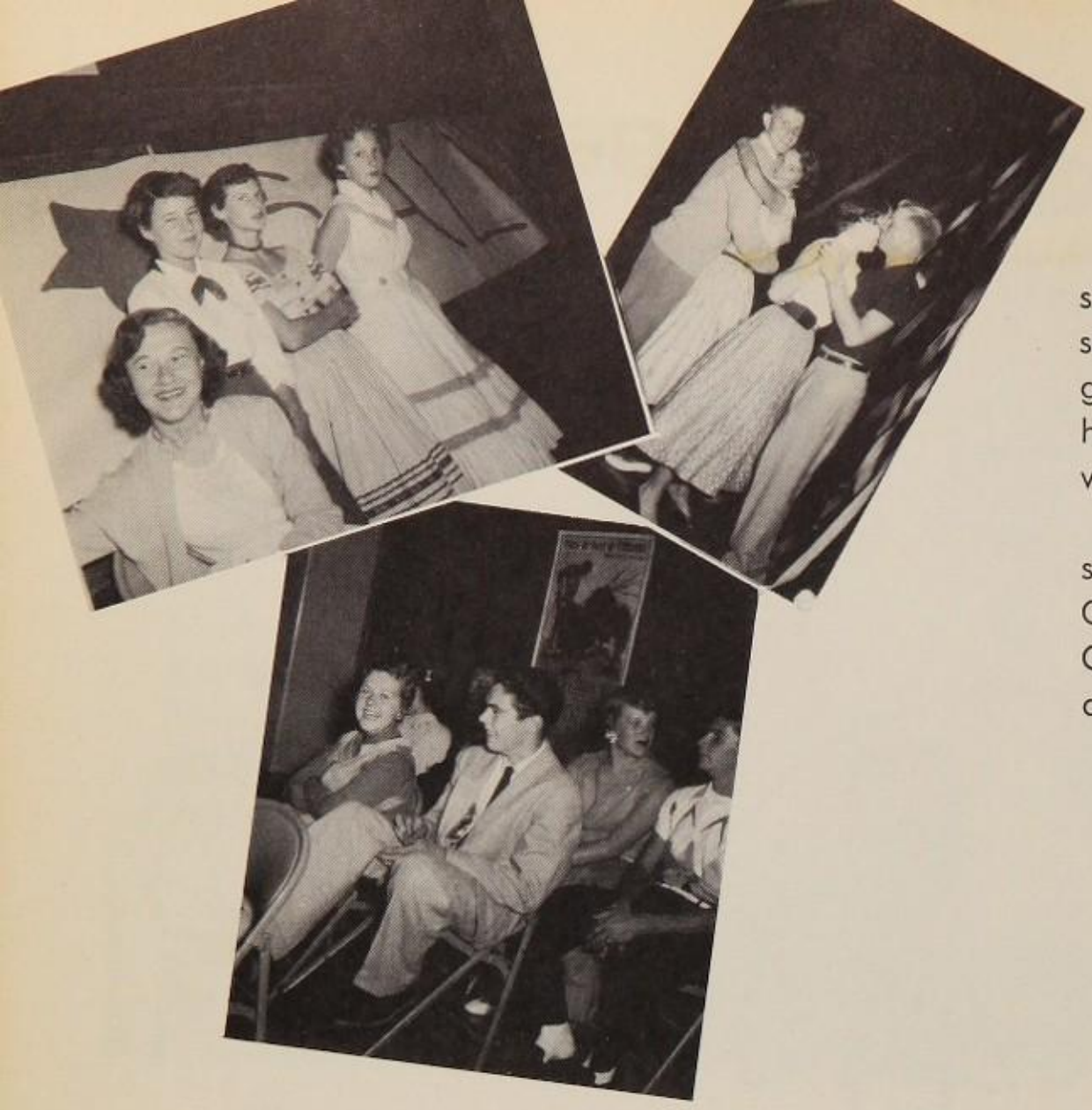


SALUDOS

The year's first dance, "Saludos," was sponsored by the Student Council to welcome new students. Bright Mexican colors decorated the gym for the affair, held September 10. A hello! to the student-body, "Saludos" was a wonderful way to begin the year.

Clockwise, dance-goers include Carole Swanson, Diana Hirni, Jean Senoff, Ed Kinney and Georgia Brum, Steve Cook and Mary Westfall, Gerrie Kelly and Bill Catterlin, Anne Howard and Bob Cramer.

VARSITY DRAG

"Goodbye football" was the theme of the Rally Committee's terrific "Varsity Drag" held November 12. Jerseys numbered for each gridiron Knight decked the gym walls, and the eye-catcher was a huge football centerpiece. Junior Byrd Bergdale was crowned "Queen of Football" to reign over the gala affair. Seen above, having lots of fun are Jan Busch and Bob LaForce, Deanna Freeman, Maja Anderson, Sheila Johnson, and Bob Riegg.

Spirit and sportsmanship set this year's pattern for Rally Commissioner Sheila Johnson and her busy committee. Their hard work led the Knights to earn the DVAL sportsmanship trophy with the first season of Varsity football competition. "This is Your Life, Coach DeKlotz" (left) emceed by Ted Jensen, was the enjoyable skit included in the beat-Acalanes rally November 5.

"THIS IS YOUR LIFE"

SENIOR PLAY "ARSENIC AND OLD LACE!"

A big date for the senior class was the production of "Arsenic and Old Lace." The first senior production was held December 2, 3, and 4 in the multi-use room.

The play, written by Robert Kesselring, was produced by class members and directed by drama instructor Mr. Don Fraser.

A hilarious comedy based on the adventures of two sweet but murderous old ladies, and their two nephews—one in love and one in hiding from the police—was a terrific success.

The three girls' roles were double cast with Linda Young, Deanna Freeman, Arline Parkel, Judy Campbell, Mary Griffin, and Marcia Stoddard. Linda, Deanna and Arline were chosen for the third performance. Cast in boys' roles were Steve Cook, Tommy Brown, Ed Kinney, Dan Kalas, Linn House, Ken Dailey, Tim Schwarzer, Bob Riegg, Don Nunnally, Bill EnEarl, and Dick Anderson. Arney Lundquist was the cap-the-climax corpse.

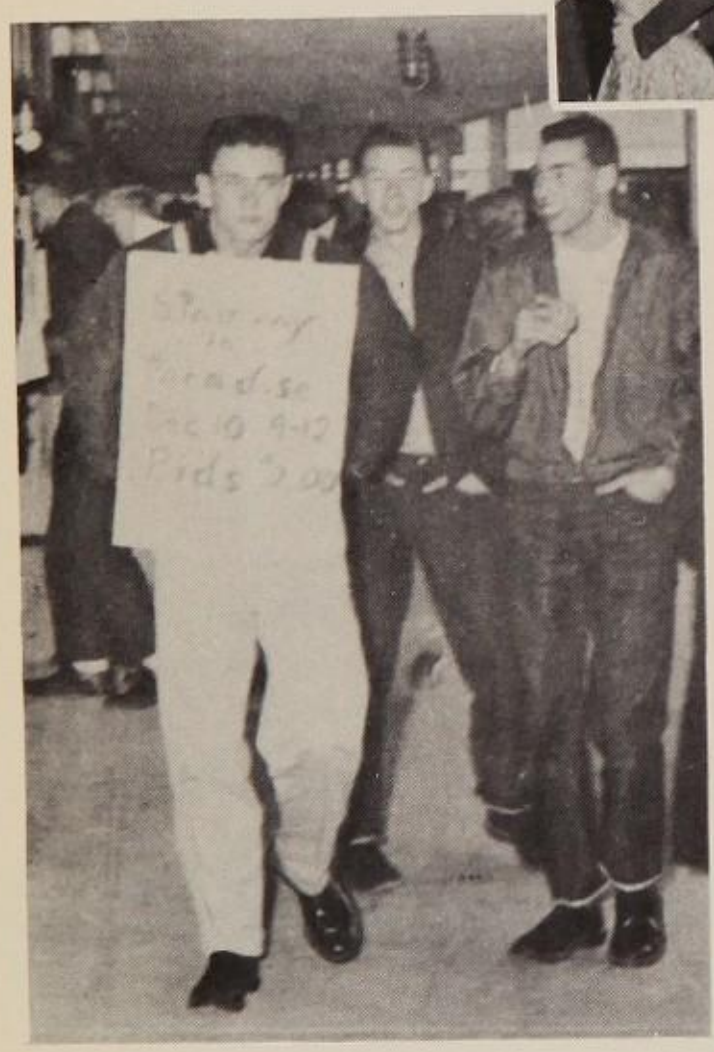
Dorris Griffin was student director of the production, Pat Glendinning was prompter, and Maja Anderson was script girl. Senior advisors Mr. Pape, Miss Bennett, Miss Boz and Mr. Faraola assisted the senior students.

The Cast-and-Crew party, held at Marcia Stoddard's home, capped the last evening with fun and frolic.

"STAIRWAY TO PARADISE"

JUNIOR PROM

Starry-eyed Knights and their Ladies spent an evening in paradise when they ascended the "Stairway to Paradise" at this year's Junior Prom.



The gym was transformed into a scarlet and silver paradise-for-a-night by Pat Carney, manager, and the enthusiastic junior class members. Danceable music for the scores of prom-goers was supplied by Joe Pallota's Orchestra. Center of attraction was the skyward spiraling staircase which carried out the theme.

Congratulations go to the Class of '56 for their terrific job!!

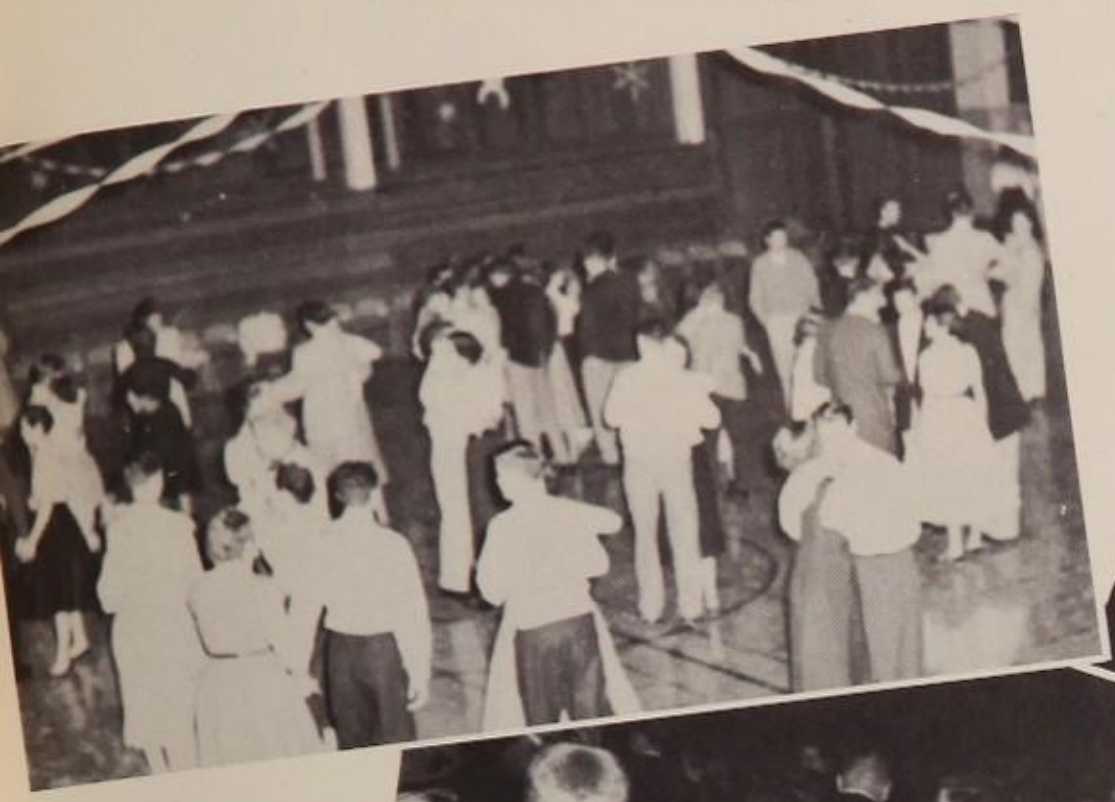
LATIN CLUB SINGS

A twelve member delegation of the Immortales embarked upon their second annual Christmas caroling fest on December 19. Semper sint in floresl

Members with the operatic voices were: left to right, Flora (Jones), Stella (Mainzer), Maja Anderson, Cara (Cashin), Aurelius (Kummerow), Calpurnius (McGrath), Mike Edminister, Vincenti (Mills), Leo (Johnson), Daphne (Eisenman), Sempronia (Knight).

"FROSH FROST FROLIC"

January 7 was the big date on the Freshman calendar; their "Frolic" was the first frosh dance attended by members of all four classes. Snowflakes and crystal decorated the gym; the music was supplied by the Faculty Five.



"SHOWER OF HEARTS"

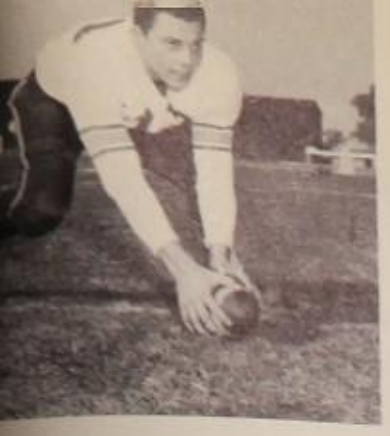
A special campus event was the GLA turn-about dance held February 11. Red and white streamer swirls and hundreds of hearts transformed the gym for the scores of dancers. Profits went to "Teens Against Polio."

SENIOR BALL

A terrific night!!

SPORTS

VARSITY FOOTBALL



Alan Stoner

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Phil Ross

Bob Kinyon

1st Row: D. Anderson, B. Wurschmidt, V. Kenley, P. Taylor, R. Stanley, D. Schuppert, S. Cook, J. French, R. Ostrom, T. Zeller, A. Cooper. **2nd Row:** Coach DeKlotz, A. Stoner, M. Edminister, M. Hobbs, P. Ross, A. Lundquist, J. Silva, E. Kinney, B. Kinyon, D. Ogden, Coach Callow. **3rd Row:** W. Johnson, B. Lucas, P. Maser, A. Lahde, W. Busch, L. Zeidler, D. Kavert, J. Corsaut, T. Schwartzer.

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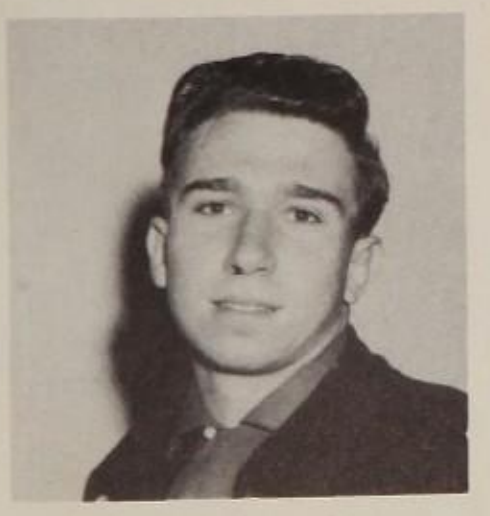
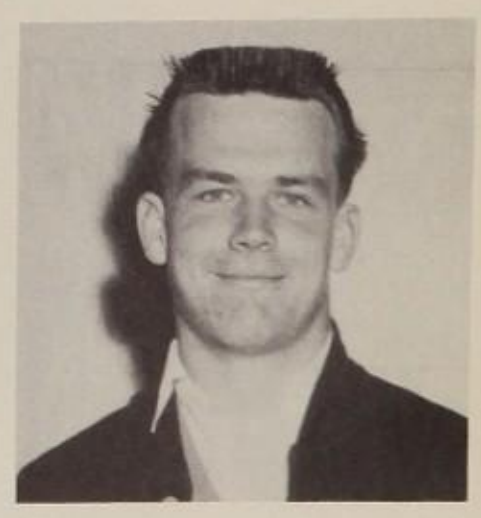


Bob Kinyon

CAPTAIN OF THE YEAR

Ed Kinney

MOST VALUABLE LINEMAN



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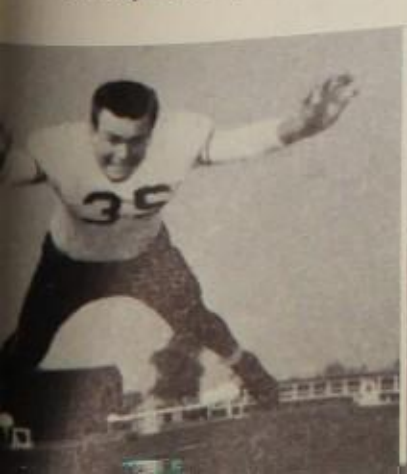


Jon French

Don Ogden

Wally Busch

Webb Johnson

Paul Taylor

Bob Lucas

Arn Lahde

Ed Kinney

FIRST YEAR OF VARSITY PLAY

Performing for the first time in varsity competition this year, Las Lomas displayed tremendous spirit, and gained prestige for the school.

Las Lomas won three games and played pre-season favorite, Mt. Diablo, to a standstill, keeping the ball in Diablo territory the entire game. The game ended with the Knights in scoring position on the Diablo eight-yard line.

Four men were placed on the All-County teams; Arney Lundquist and Webb Johnson on the second team, and Rick Ostrom and Bob Kinyon on the third.

Coach DeKlotz faces a vast rebuilding job next year as he loses sixteen, seven of whom were first string men.

LAS LOMAS		OPPONENT
6	John Swett	0
19	Liberty	25
13	Albany	12
6	Pleasant Hill	0
6	Antioch	31
6	Mt. Diablo	7
7	Pittsburg	54
0	Acalanes	14

George DeKlotz
Head Coach

Merrill Callow
Assistant Coach

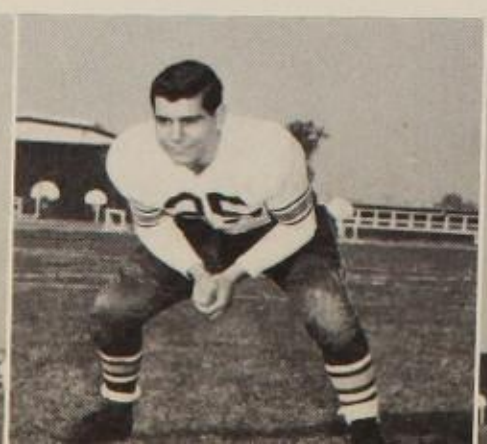
Rick Ostrom

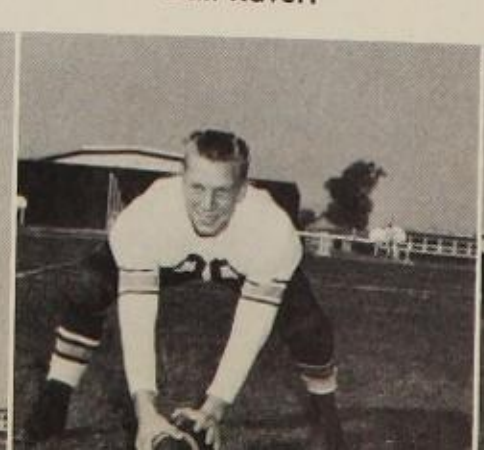
Ted Zeller

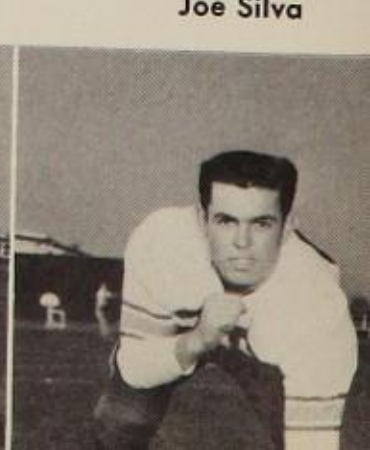
Steve Cook

Dan Kavert

Joe Silva







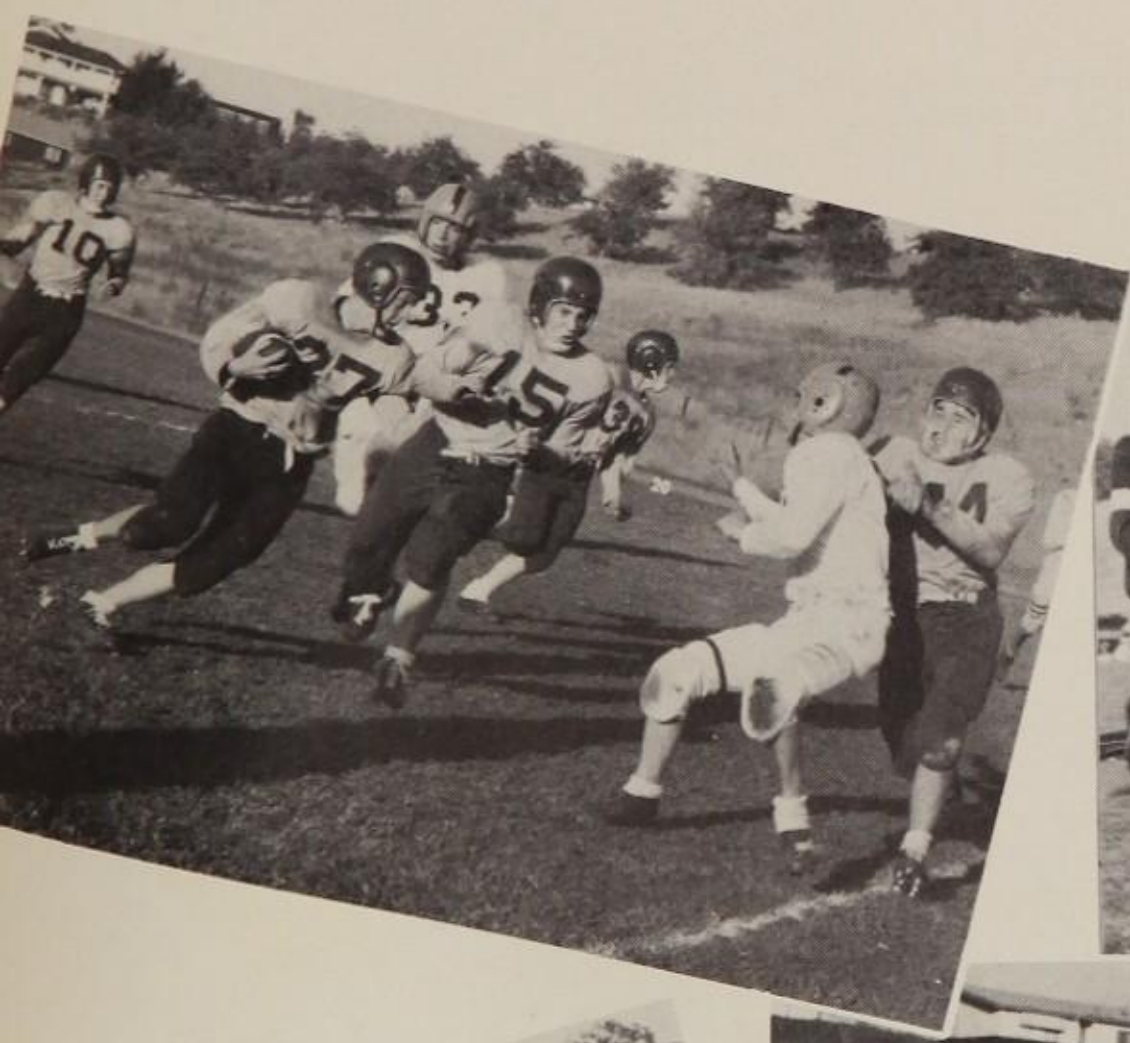
t row: B. Stott, P. Ostrom, B. Riley, K. Stevens, R. Smith, R. Snyder, B. Hyland, C. Brandt, Gaston. **2nd row:** S. Andreggan, D. King, D. Lockhart, J. Franz, D. Bloching, R. Hyde, Bergdale, D. Van Voorhis, L. Arnold, D. Brungard, D. Brown, T. Toland. **3rd row:** Tartre, D. Kavert, J. Westlund, H. Foster, D. Rogers, R. Rose, C. Saxton. T. Yeager, B. yan, P. Weckerle, T. LaPerle, C. Whitlow, G. Wingett. **4th row:** Coach Eldon Bennett, Gray, G. Dahl, J. LaPerle, B. Williams, R. Cowell, J. Sibley, P. Wirthman, A. Dalby, Dodd, T. Taylor, M. McFeeley, M. Amell, B. Rusk, J. Moore.

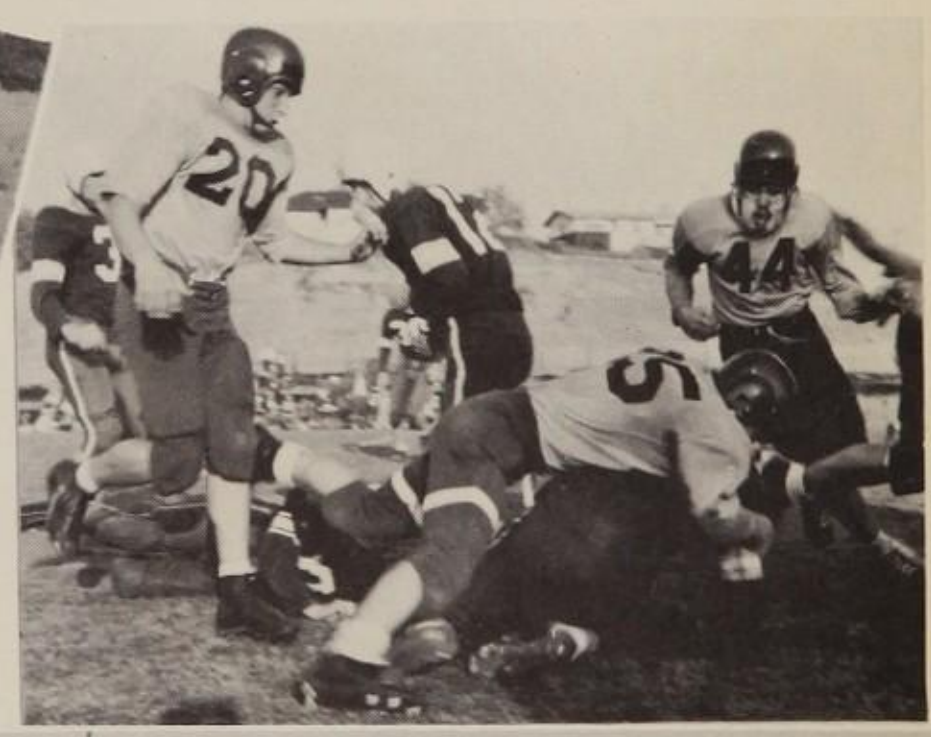
JUNIOR VARSITY FOOTBALL

Las Lomas' Junior Varsity had a successful football season, winning three games and losing four. Eldon Bennett, LL's new J.V. football coach, will have a younger team next year due to the fact that many of his players will be qualified for varsity play.

SCORES

LAS LOMAS		OPPONENTS
13	John Swett	0
13	Albany	0
12	Acalanes	24
14	Pleasant Hill	7
6	Antioch	7
0	Pittsburg	32
0	Acalanes	26





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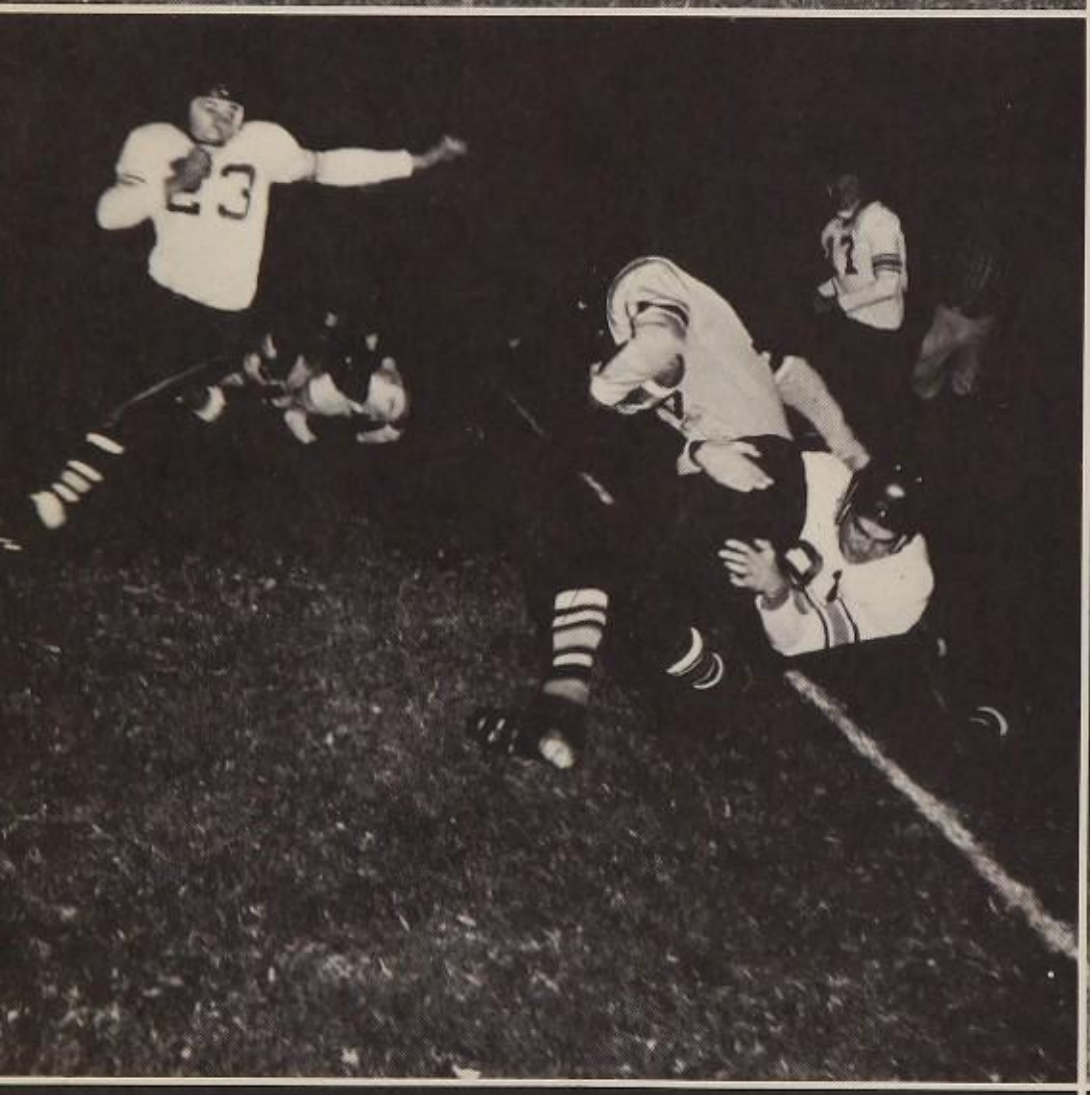
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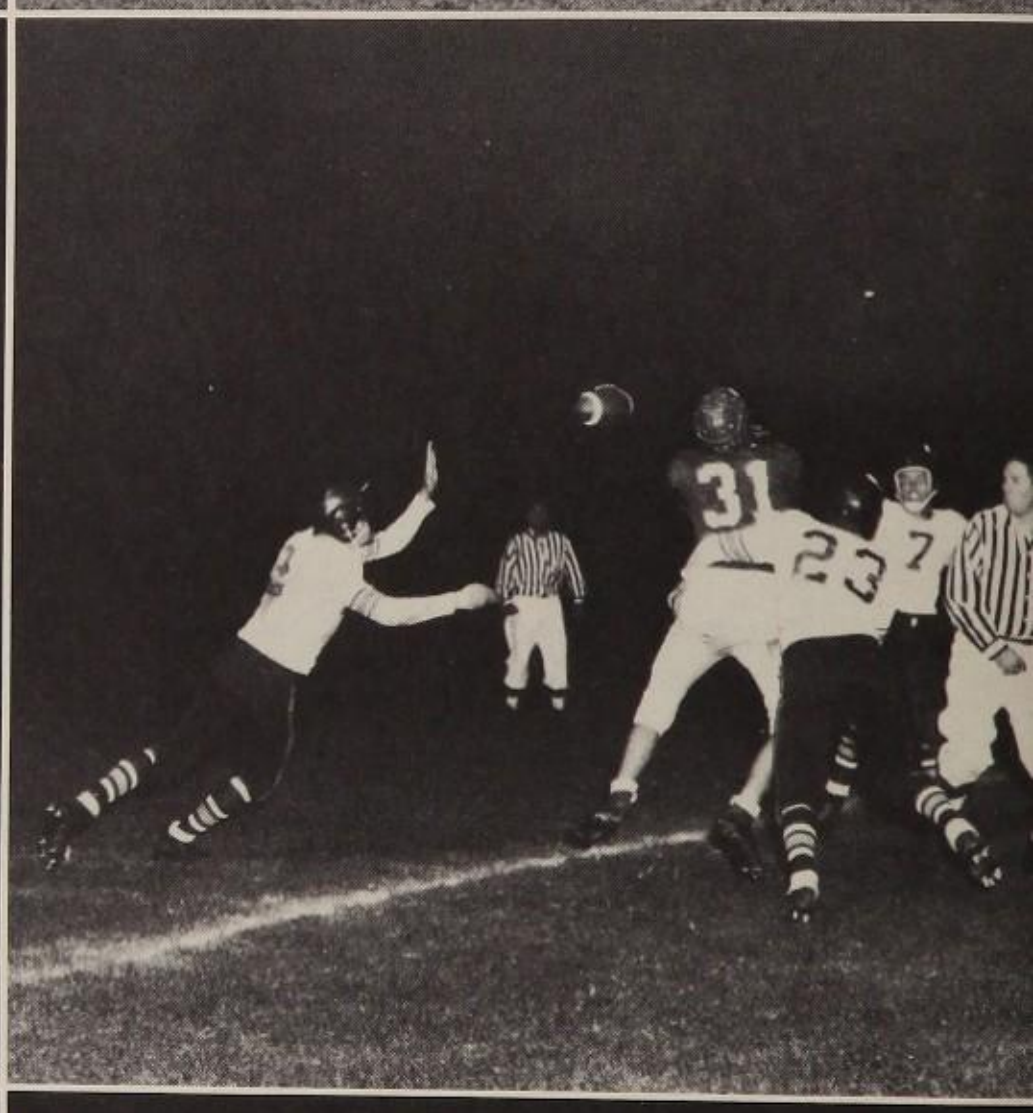
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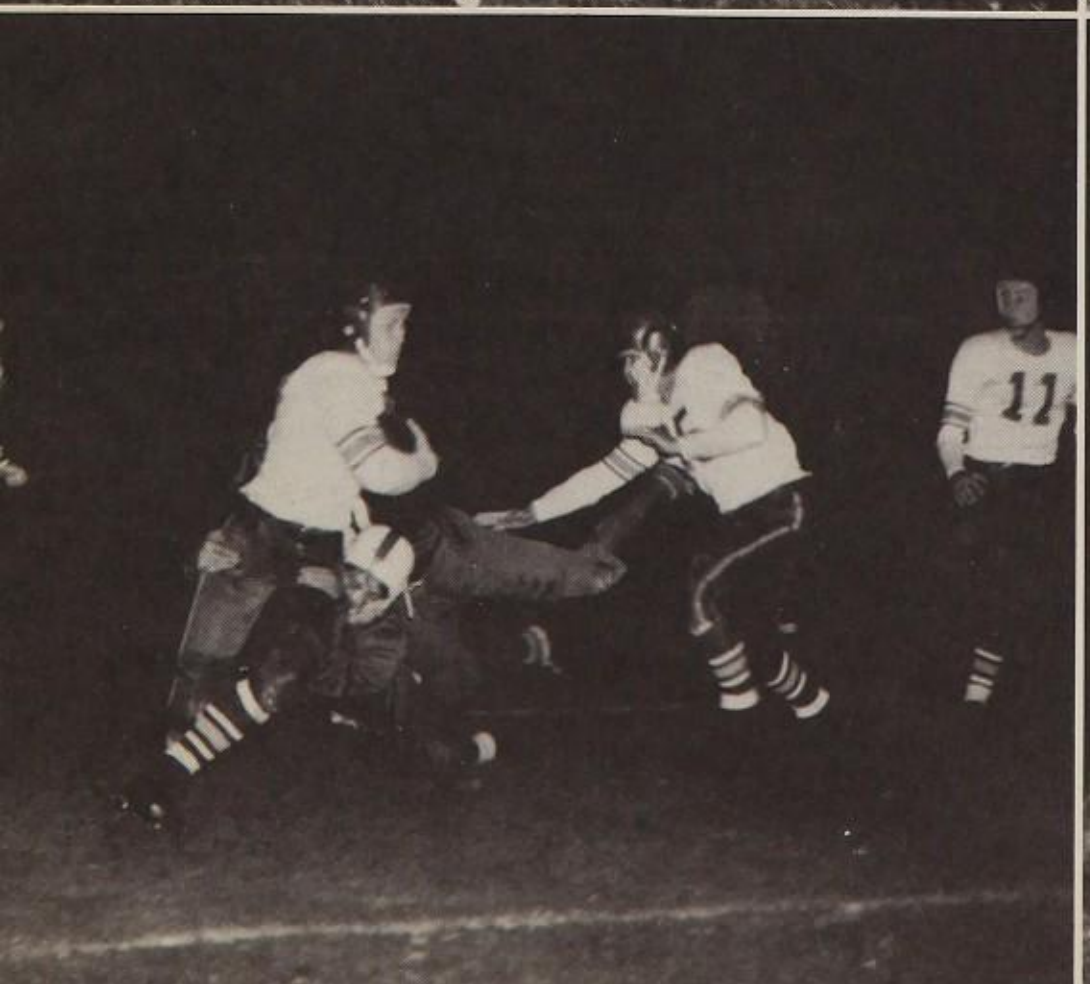
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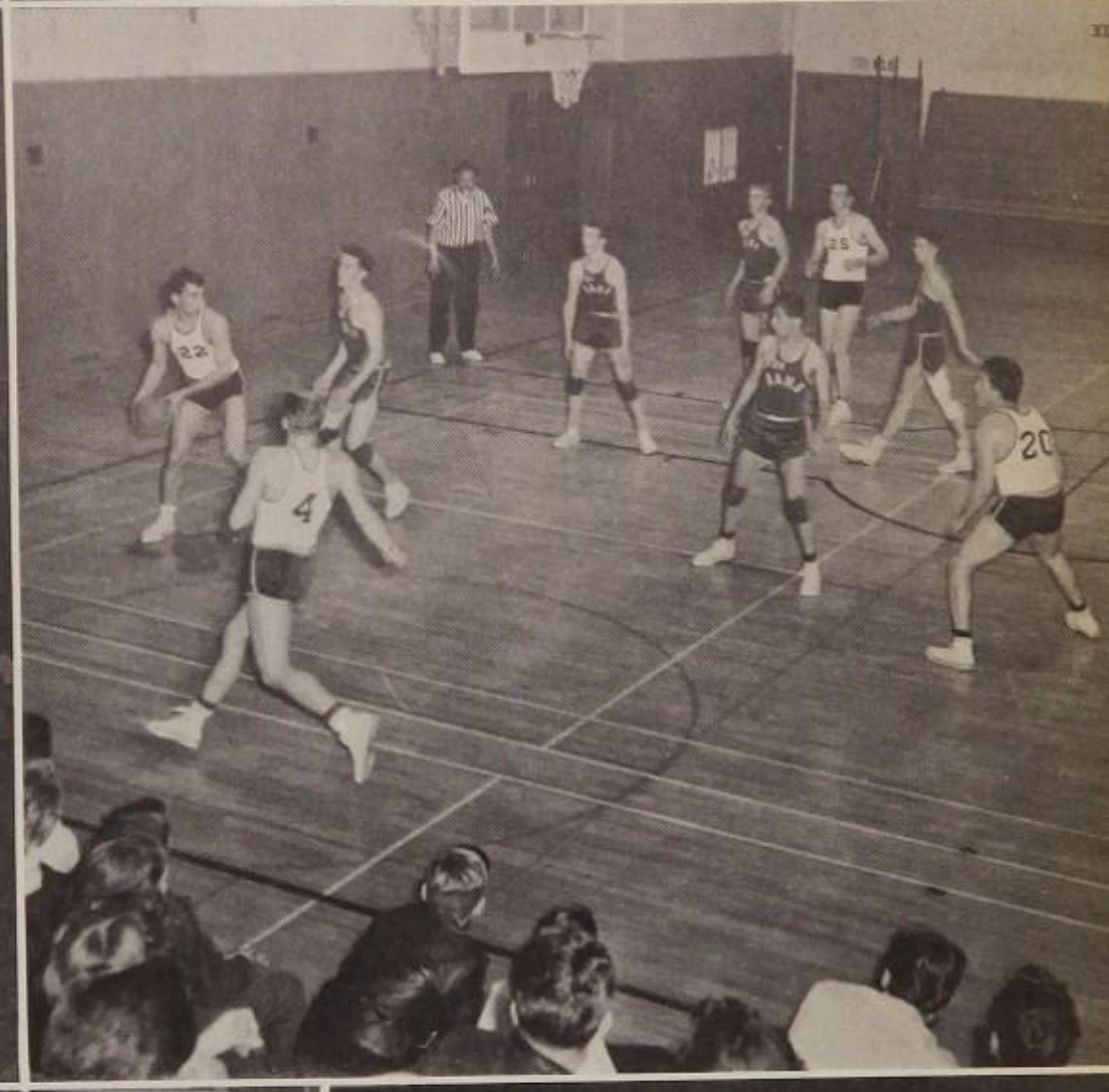

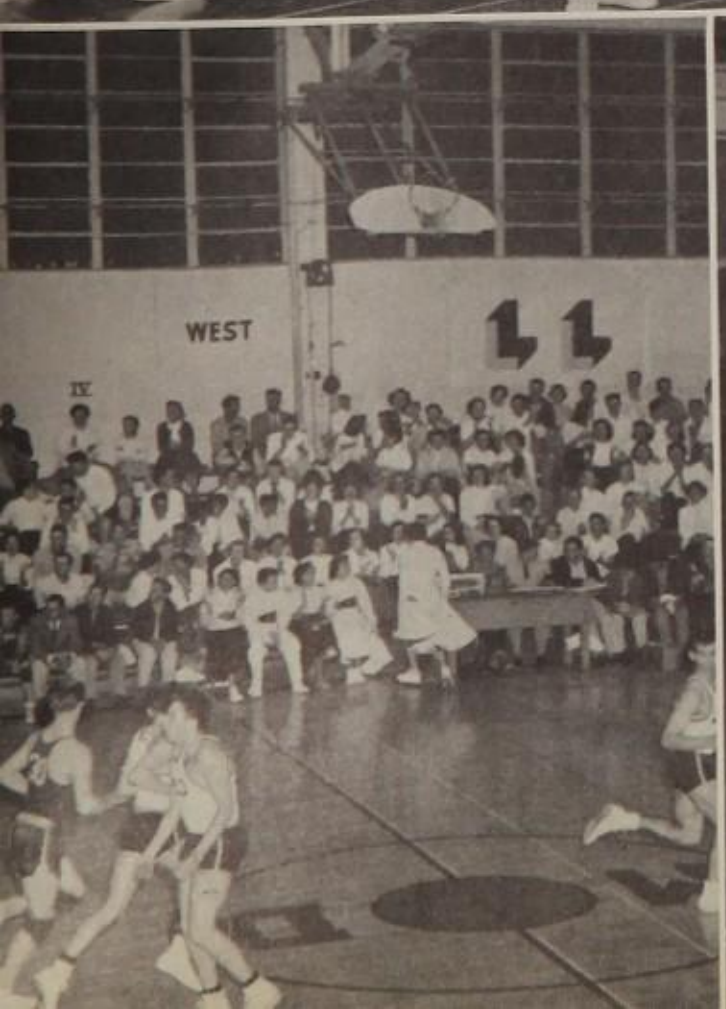
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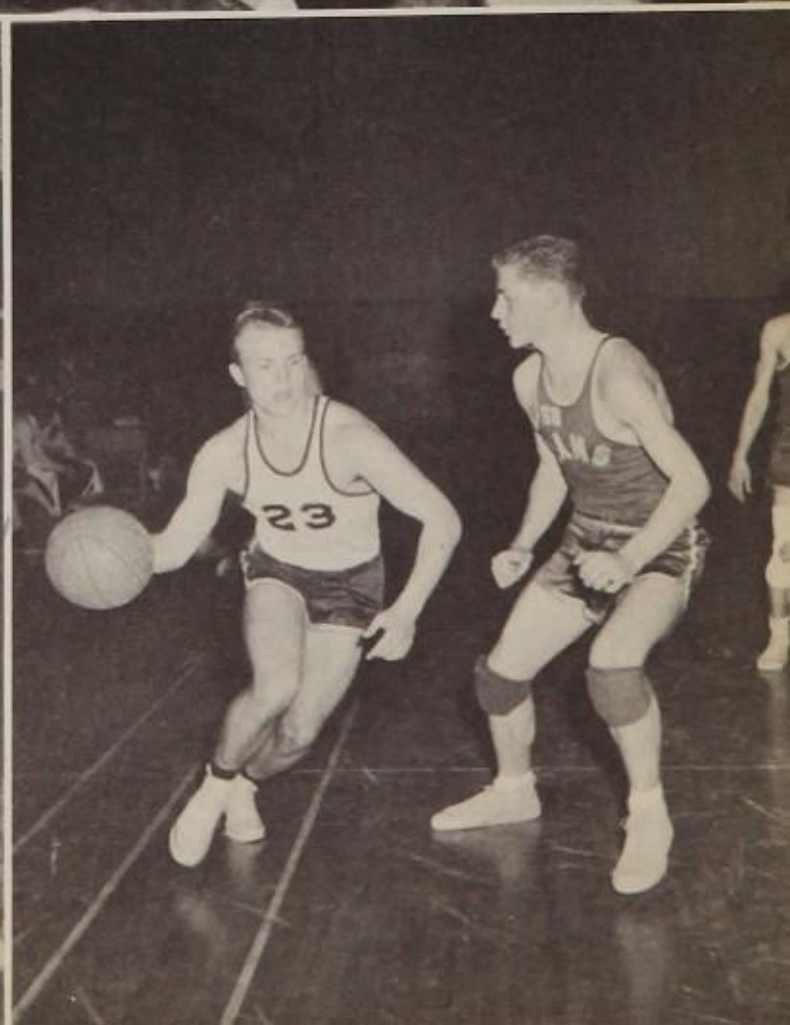

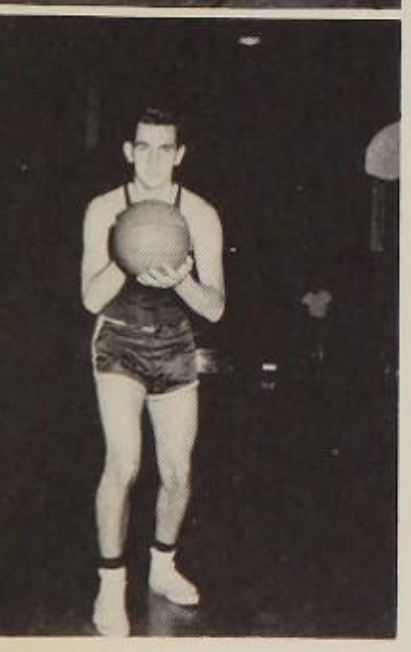

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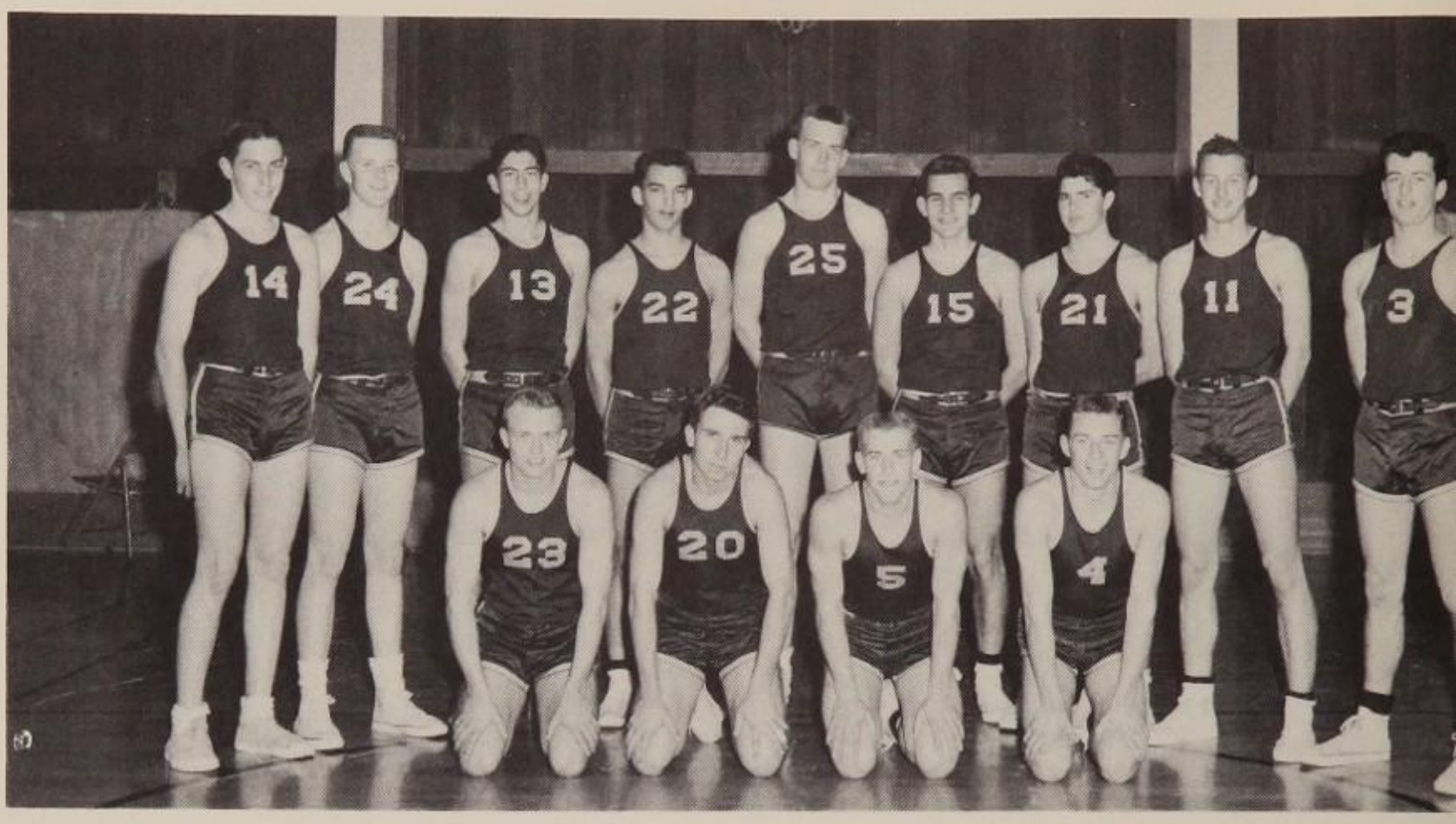
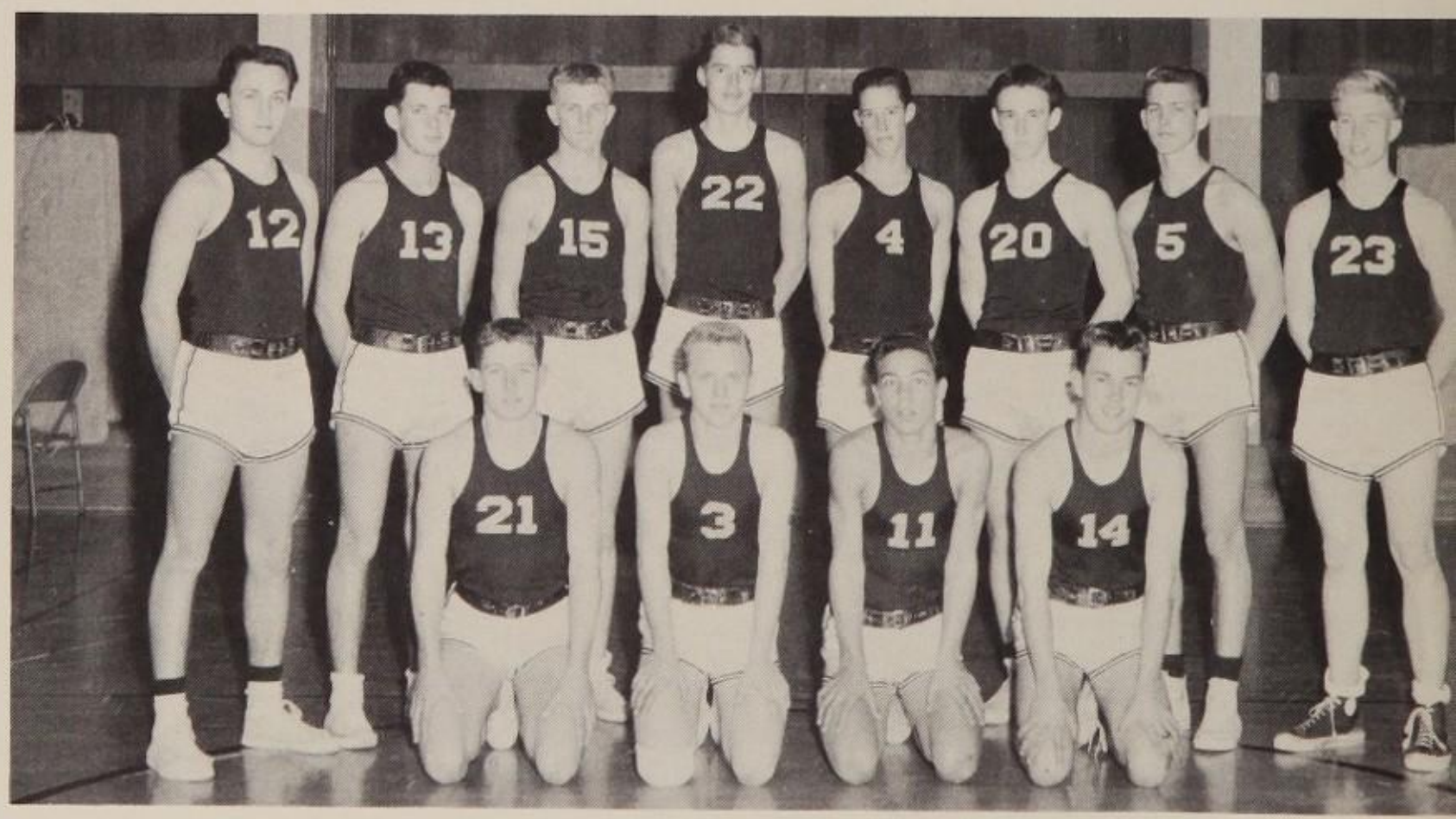


Standing L to R: D. Appleton, T. Taylor, L. Oslin, P. Maser, A. Lundquist, A. Lahde, D. Ogden, J. Sibley, B. Lucas. **Kneeling:** R. Ostrom, B. Kinyon, D. Schuppert, J. French.

B TEAM



Standing L to R: C. Whitlow, D. Buckley, B. Bryan, T. Watkins, T. Yeager, B. Stott, D. Potter, P. Ostrom. **Front:** J. Symington, R. Fifield, D. Bergdale, B. Gaston.

Arney Lundquist
Jon French
Bob Kinyon
Arn Lahde

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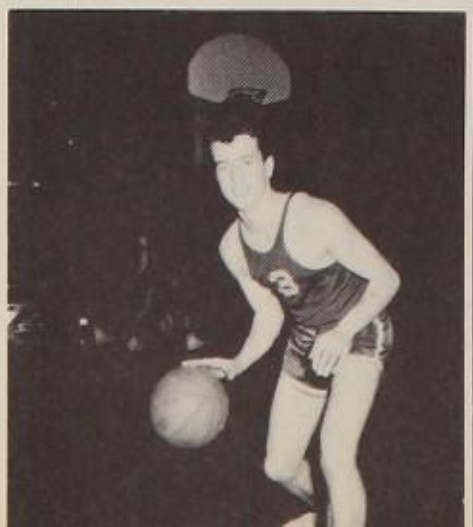
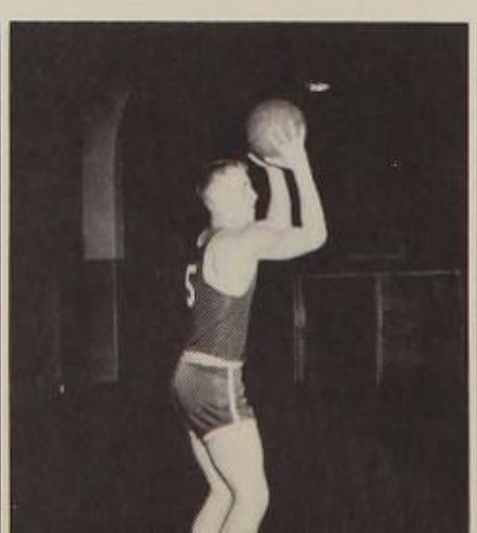
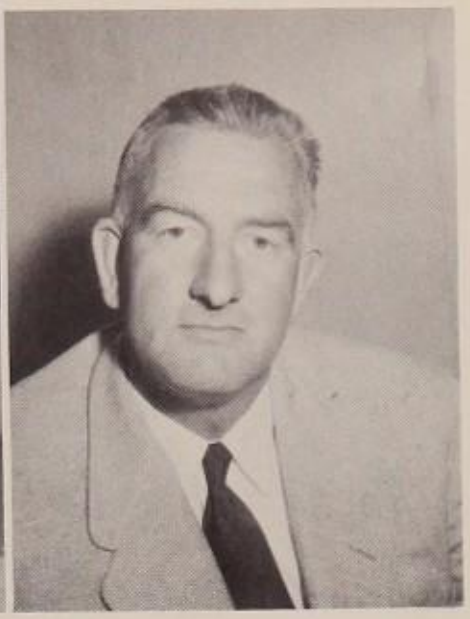
Don Ogden
Don Schuppert
Larry Oslin





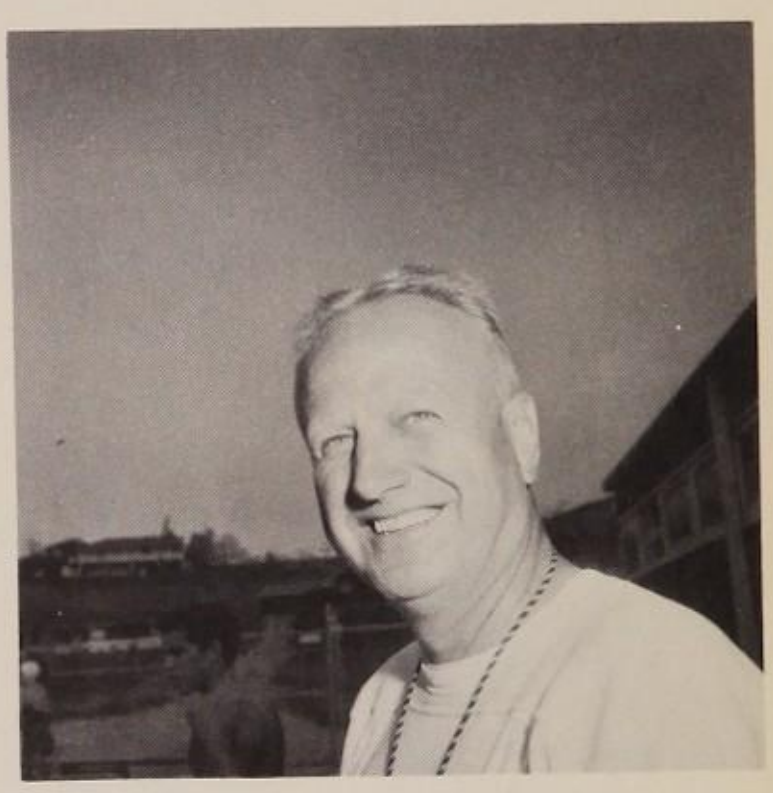
FROSH-SOPH TEAM

Standing, l to r: G. Dahl, L. Thompson, R. Cowell, H. Reynolds, D. Brown. **Front:** B. McDougall, L. Benson, B. Williams.



Mr. Leach
Frosh-Soph Coach

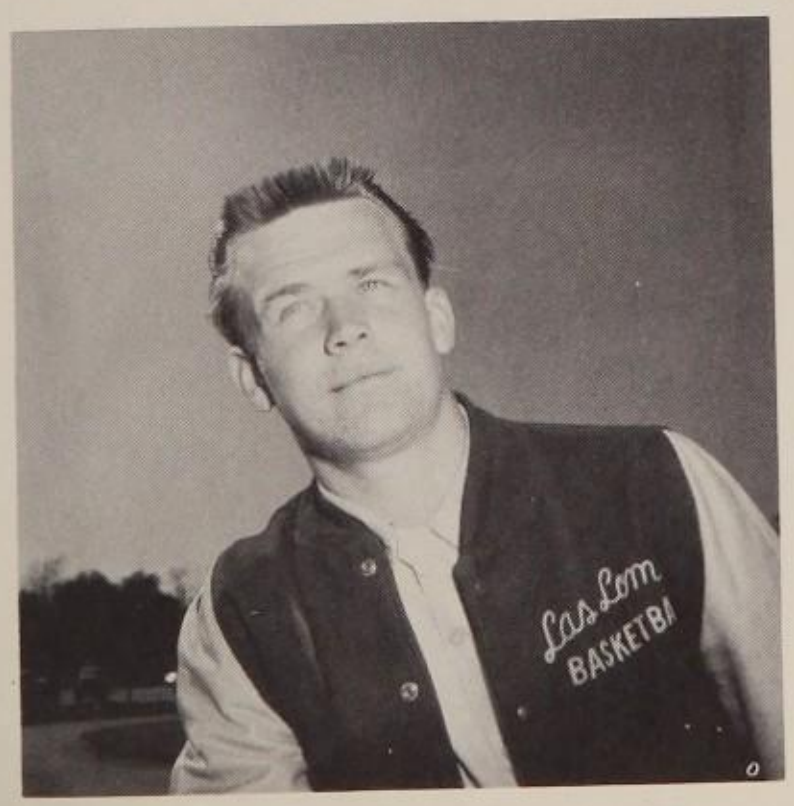
Mr. Gallow
Varsity Coach



Mr. Deklotz
B Team Coach

VARSITY SCORES

Pleasant Hill	56	Las Lomas	49
Acalanes	66	Las Lomas	44
Pittsburg	68	Las Lomas	64
Mt. Diablo	59	Las Lomas	48
Antioch	42	Las Lomas	33
Pleasant Hill	49	Las Lomas	45
Acalanes	31	Las Lomas	26
Pittsburg	40	Las Lomas	31
Mt. Diablo	42	Las Lomas	24



Arney Lundquist
Most Valuable Player

B TEAM SCORES

Pleasant Hill	42	Las Lomas	43
Acalanes	27	Las Lomas	43
Pittsburg	47	Las Lomas	25
Mt. Diablo	36	Las Lomas	41
Antioch	37	Las Lomas	33
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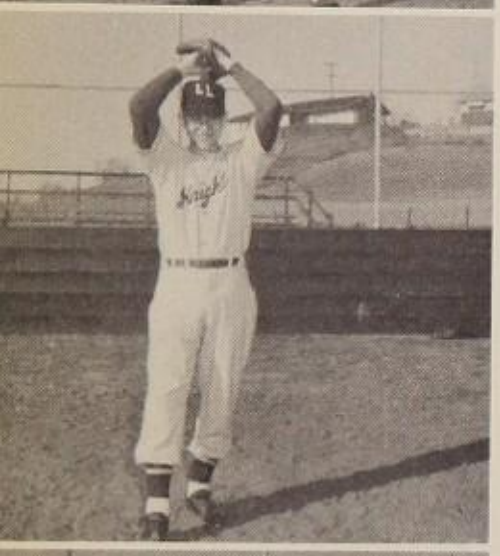
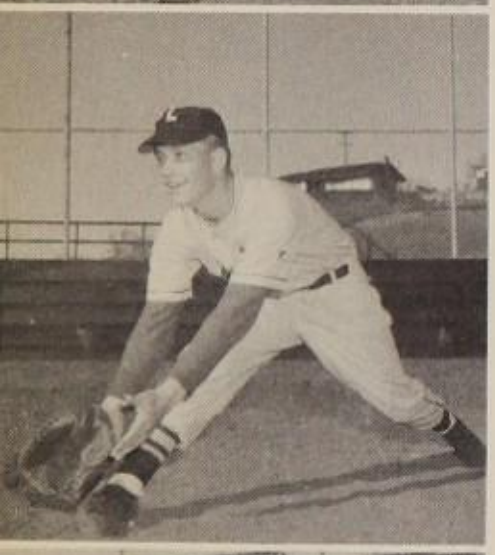




BASEBALL

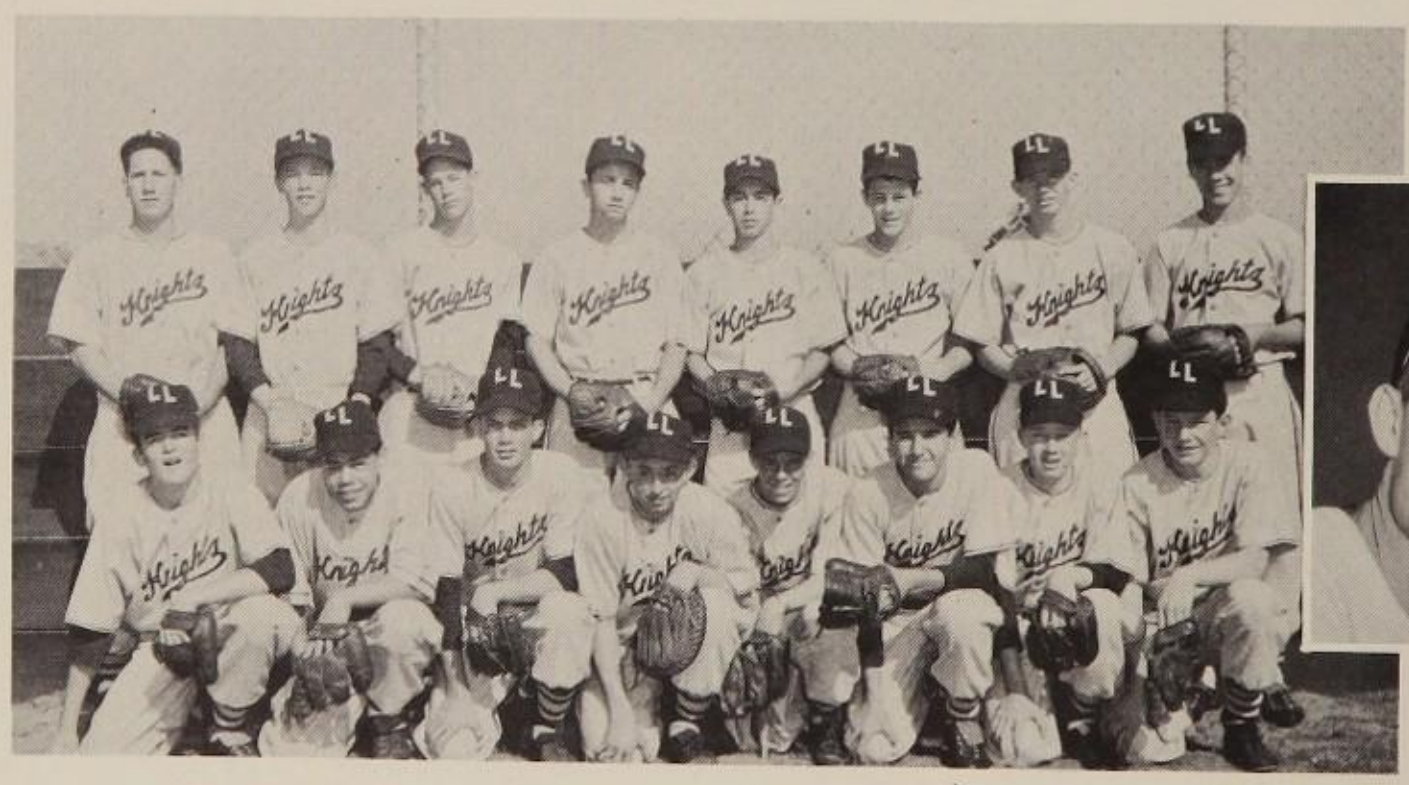
Mr. Eldon Bennett, new baseball coach at Las Lomas, worked with fine material during the Knights' second year of varsity competition.

The Junior Varsity, coached by Mr. Fred Wisner, showed great promise for next year.

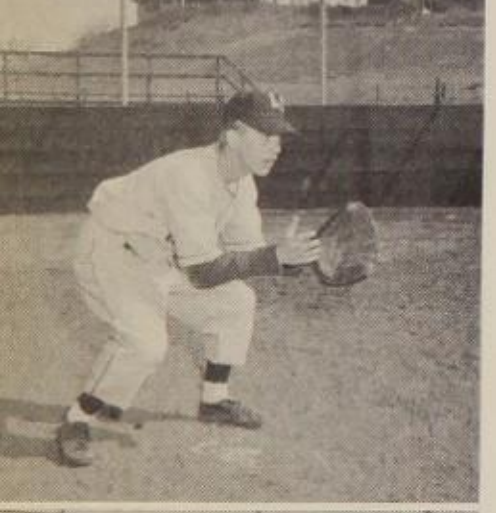
VARSITY

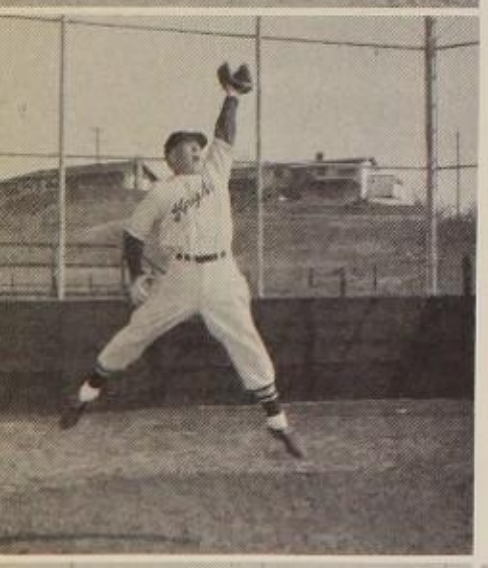
Bottom row, l to r: D. Schuppert, D. Stanley, V. Kenley, J. Sibley, G. Coleman, T. Jensen, T. La Perle. **Top row:** D. Appleton, A. Lahde, T. Toland, J. Silva, B. Kinyon, E. Kinney, B. Duchene.

JUNIOR VARSITY



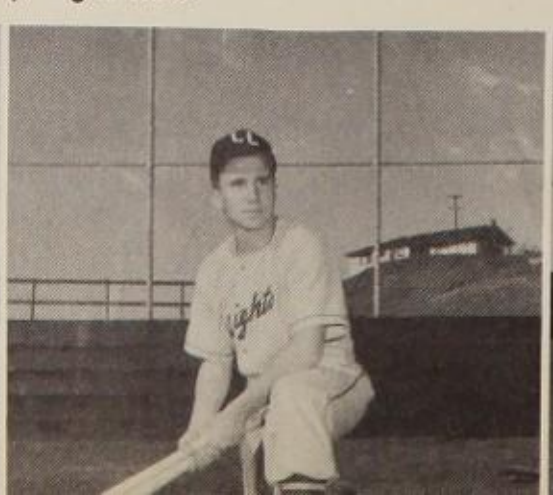
First row, l to r: M. Maine, D. Bergdale, B. McBride, D. Fernandez, J. Johanek, B. Osborn, H. Reynolds, J. La Perle. **Second row:** R. Cowell, B. Pierce, T. Yeager, C. Whitlow, R. Marsam, B. Riley, R. Ducan.

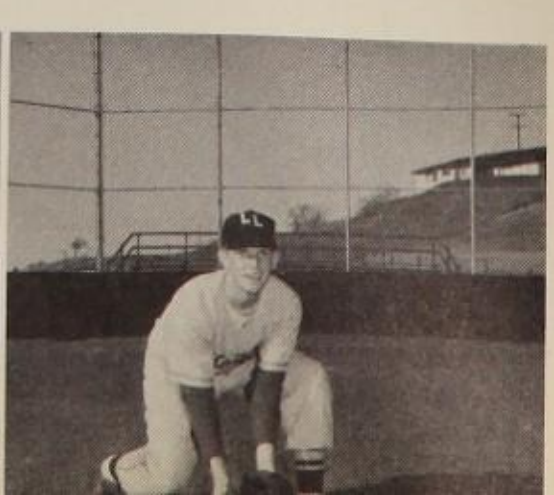




STARTING LINE UP

T. to B.: Don Schuppert, catcher; Arn Lahde, pitcher; Bob Duchene, first base; Ron Fifield, second base; Steve Cook, third base; Vern Kenley, short stop; Joe Silva, left field; Bob Kinyon, center field; Ed Kinney, right field.



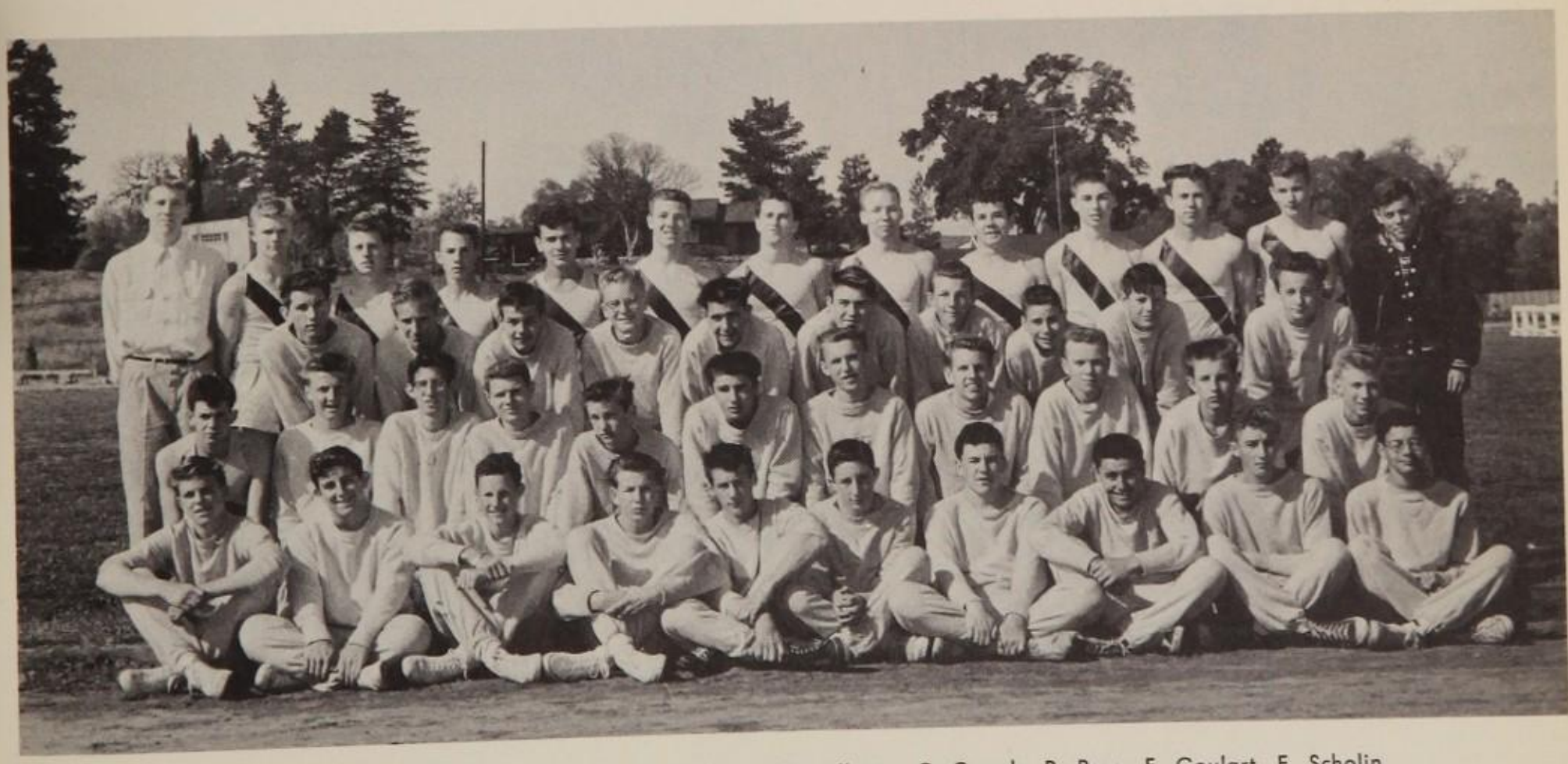


TRACK

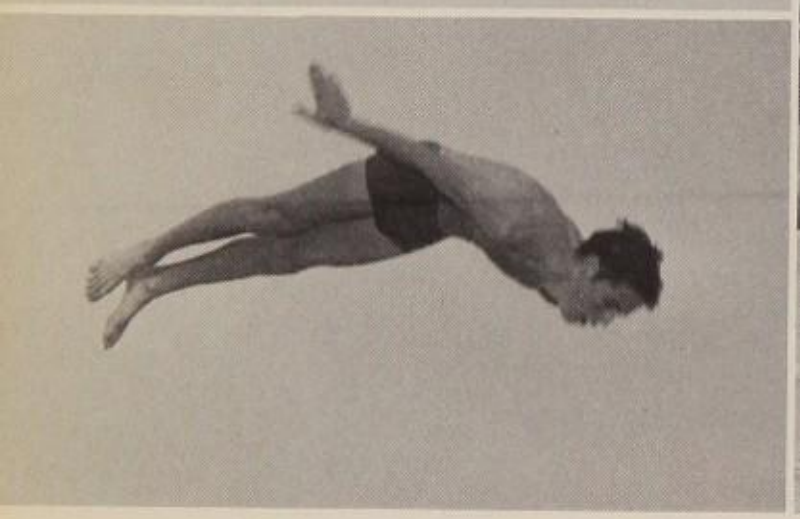
A TRACK TEAM

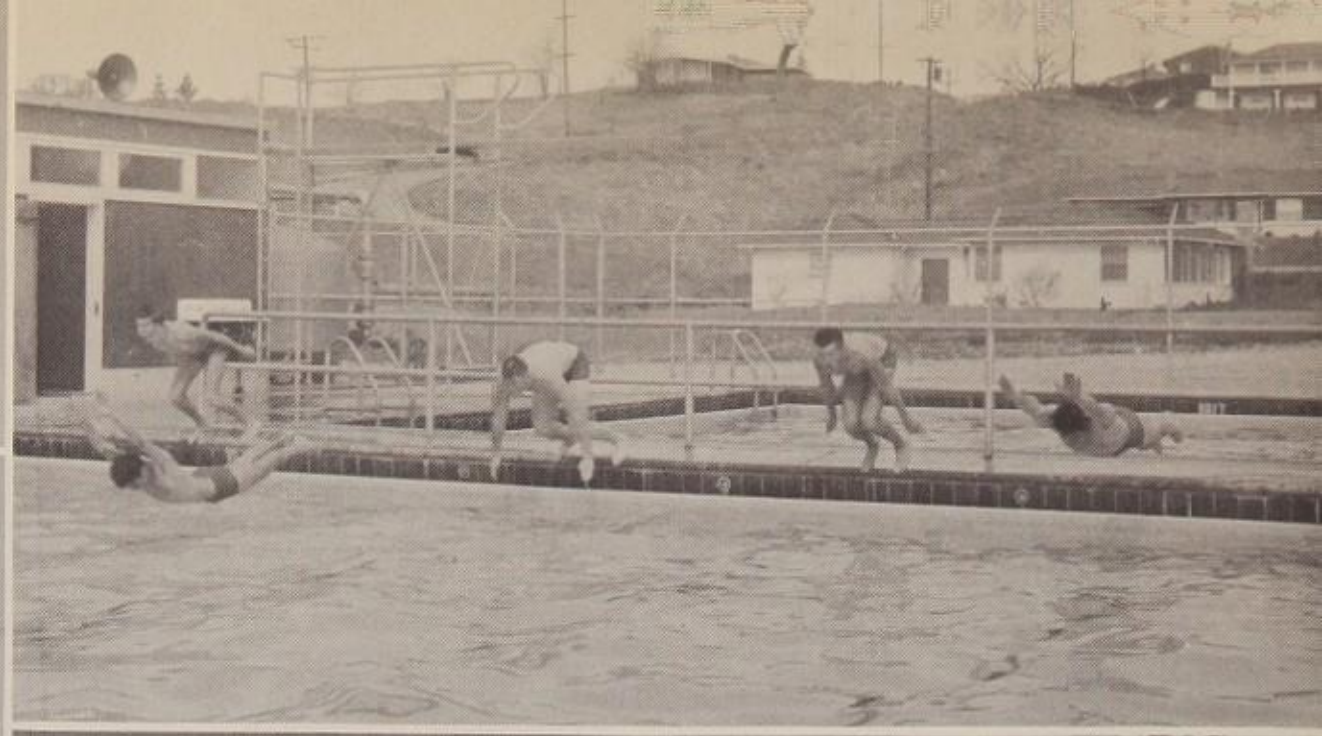
Row 1: C. Sexton, M. McQueen, G. Silva, L. Zeidler, R. Hill, T. Hoffman. **Row 2:** T. O'Neal, R. Nodder, A. Stoner, R. McComas, J. Westlund, D. Ball. **Row 3:** W. Busch, D. Ogden, G. Wingett, R. Karlsrud, R. Riegg, K. Dailey, R. Ostrom.

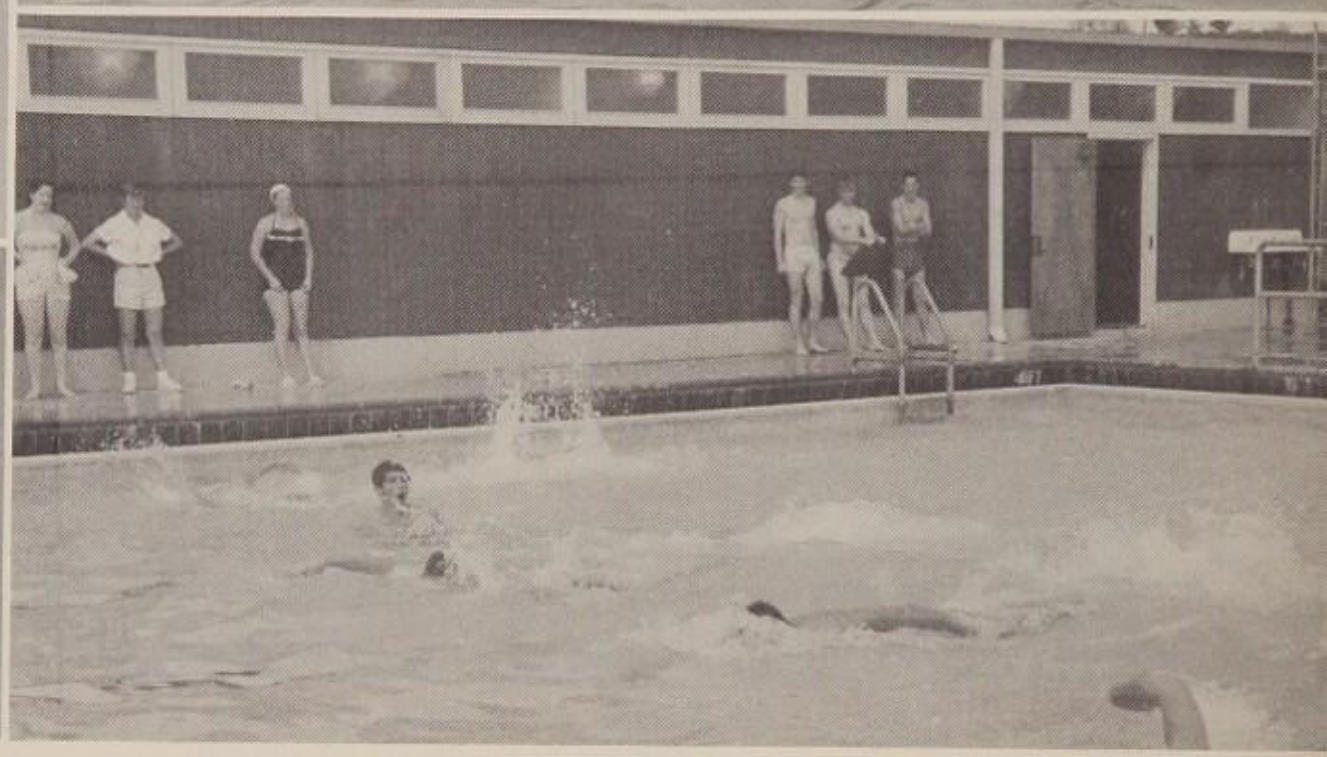
B TRACK TEAM



Row 1: B. Parker, J. Ganley, C. Adams, R. Pliler, B. Williams, C. Cowels, R. Rose, F. Goulart, F. Scholin, D. Lavezzi. **Row 2:** D. Buckley, E. Pahl, G. Bell, L. Sullivan, L. Theuriet, D. Wirthman, D. Fazio, B. Mardock, T. Taylor, J. Johnson, P. Ostrom. **Row 3:** D. Brown, M. Wolverton, P. Weckerle, R. Rasmussen, R. Sheppard, M. Brooks, R. Kraemer, R. Miller, D. Sweetland, K. Byrd. **Row 4.** D. Anderson, B. Bryan, J. Symington, D. Blocking, L. Arnold, K. Stevens, J. France, R. Smith, P. VanVoorhis, T. Schwarzer, B. Gaston, B. Wurschmidt, B. Donley. Track Coaches (not pictured): Mr. Deklotz and Mr. Callow.







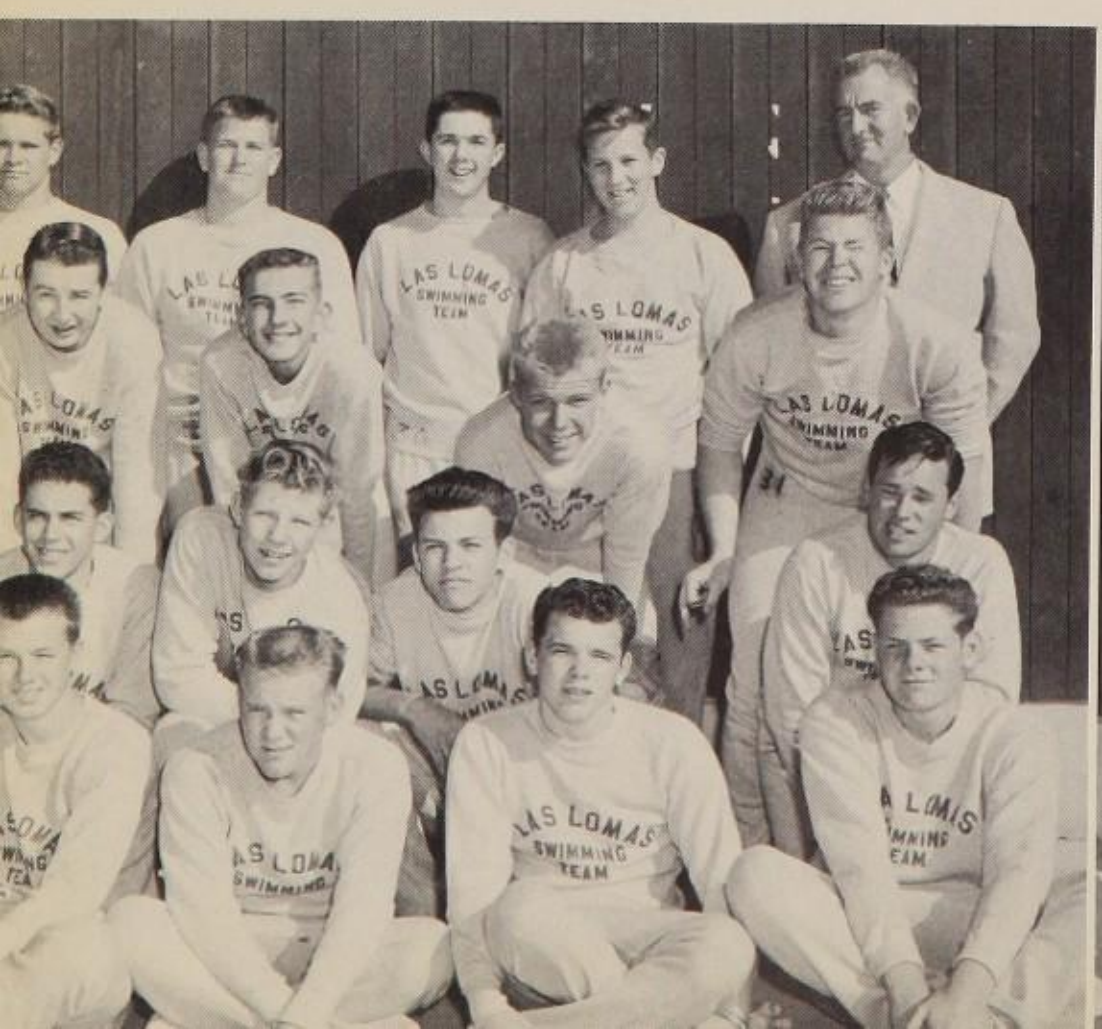
SWIMMING

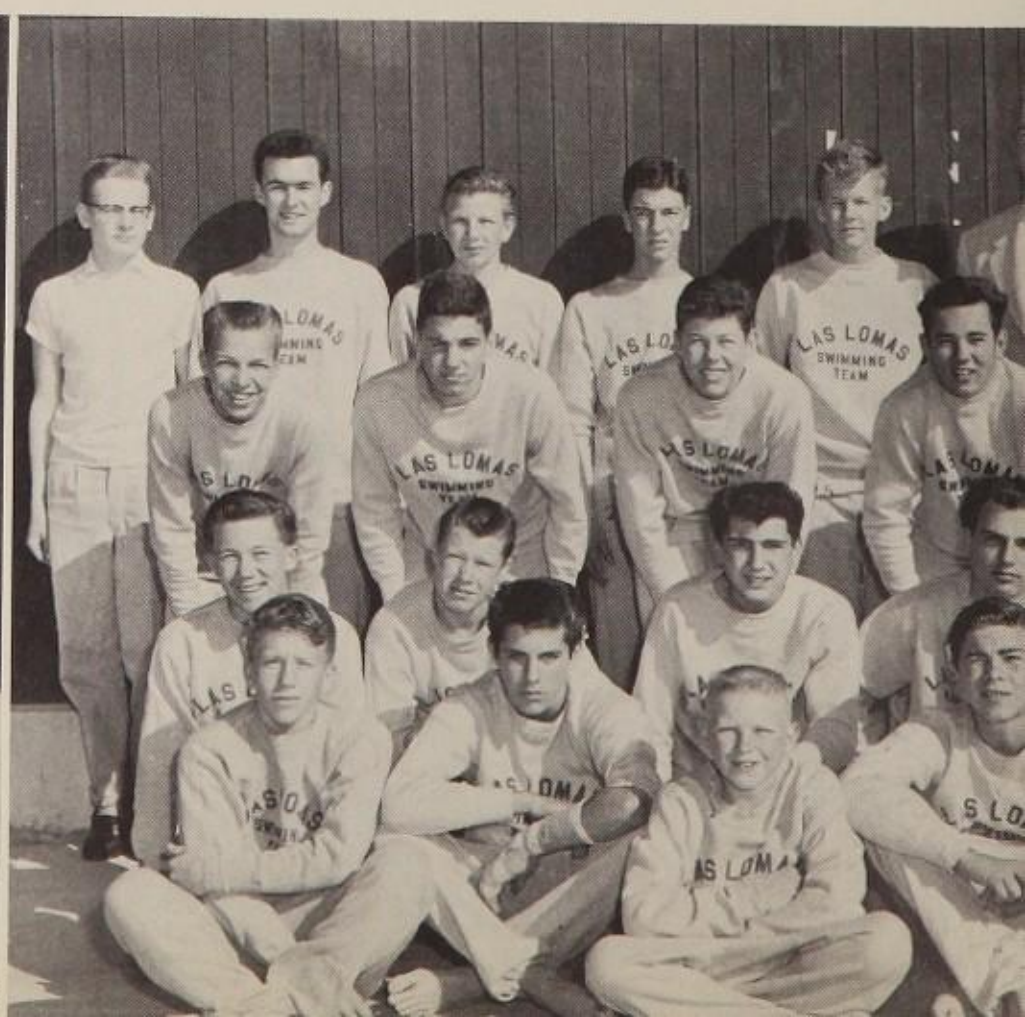
A TEAM

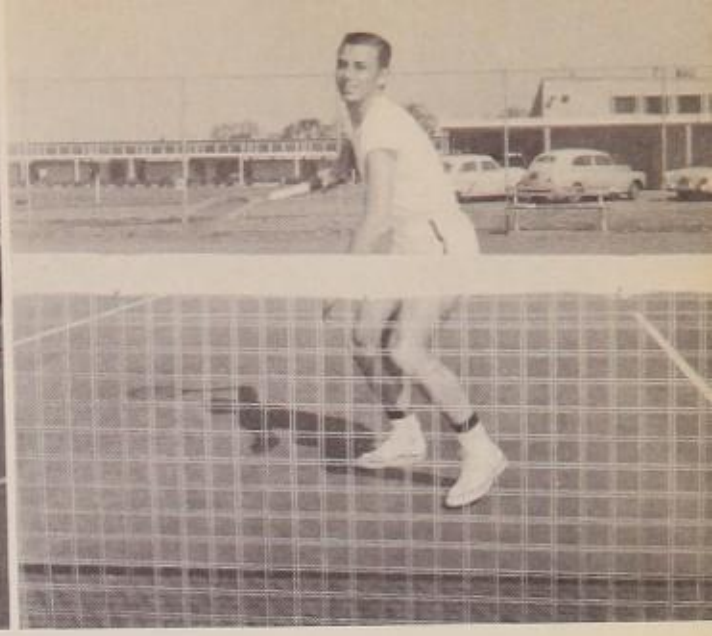
1st Row: A. Dahl, J. Riedeman, B. Rouke, N. Glass. **2nd Row:** B. Brown, B. Long, D. Brungard, D. Nunnally. **3rd Row:** P. Dahl, P. Peterson, H. Foster, P. Ross. **Top Row:** C. Jones, H. Roland, B. Deleray, B. Brown, Mr. Leach.

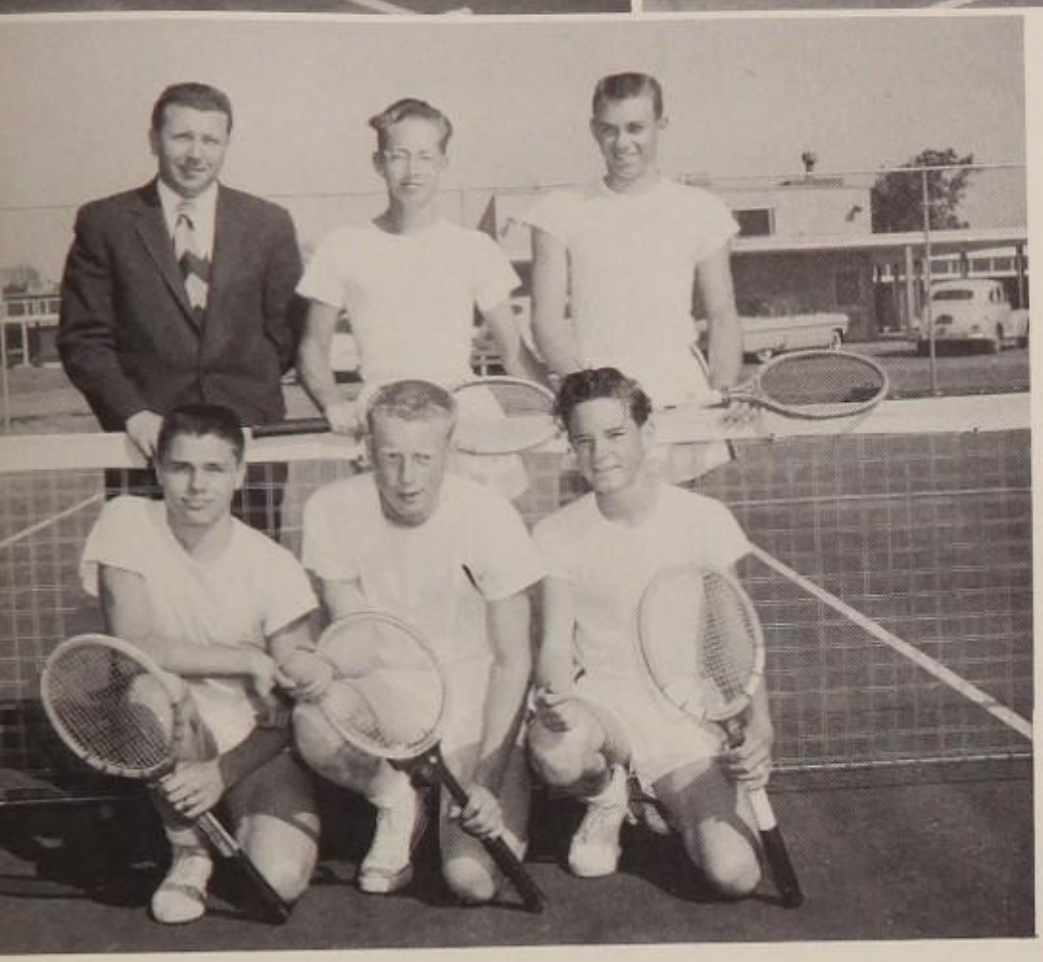
B TEAM

1st Row: B. Howard, B. Wells, J. Riedeman, G. Weis. **2nd Row** L. Telford, R. Hyde, J. Nelson, T. Pope. **3rd Row:** G. Johnson T. Biggs, B. Staley, L. Nunnally. **Top Row:** J. Cook, D. Olness M. Weiler, C. Spott, J. Hurst, Mr. Leach.









TENNIS

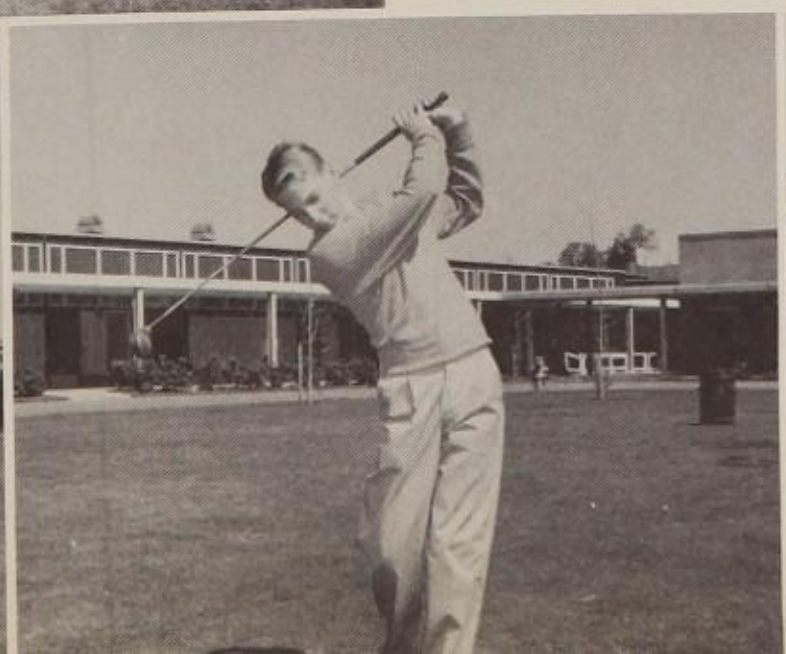
Tennis was a new sport introduced this year at Las Lomas and the team made a fine showing.

Standing are: Mr. Schwartz, coach; Ron Kay, Jon French. **In front are:** Dick Overstreet, Roger Snyder and Robert Adler.

GOLF

Golf is another sport that got off to a start for the first time at Las Lomas this year.

Pictured, left to right are: Gene Kupper, Bob Delmont, Gary Coggiola, Mr. Watson, coach, Gordon Batesole, Randy Humble, Mike McGrew and Tim Cashin. Not pictured, Don Busch.



VARSITY BLOCK LL

1st Row: S. Cook, M. Edminster, B. Reigg, B. Kinyon, D. Schuppert, J. French, W. Busch, G. Wingett. **2nd Row:** L. Aho, L. Oslin, P. Taylor, D. Kavert, R. Fifield, D. Ogden, A. Lahde, R. Ostrom, E. Kinney. **3rd Row:** A. Stoner, B. Karlsrud, V. Kenley, A. Lundquist, M. Hobbs, P. Maser, B. Lucas, P. Ross, J. Silva, D. Stanley.

JUNIOR VARSITY BLOCK LL

1st Row: T. Taylor, A. Dalbey, R. Pliler, D. Brown, D. VanVoorhis, R. Smith, D. Kavert, J. Sibley. **2nd Row:** B. Cummereau, T. Schwarzer, C. Whitlow, K. Stevens, B. Bryan, H. Foster, T. Yeager, B. Stott, S. Andreggan. **3rd Row:** D. Lockhart, B. Gaston, B. Hyland, D. Potter, J. Symington, J. Westlund, D. Rogers, D Brungard, D. Appleton, P. Ostrom.

GIRLS' ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

G. A. A. OFFICERS: Sue Wallace, Mgr. of Bulletin Boards; Pat Finn, Treas.; Bette Adams, Mgr. or Equip.; Joan Schuppert, Sec'y.; Jerry Kennerly, Pres.; Deanna Bovo, Sports Mgr.; Marcia Montin, Vice-Pres.; Barbara Soares, Mgr. of Officials. **Not Pictured:** Nadine Noecker, Song Leader; Judy Larsen, Publicity. Advisors; Miss Roberta Bristol and Miss Margaret Iden.

Las Lomas' G.A.A. sponsored an active and successful program of girls sports and dance activities throughout the year.

School-wide tournaments in volleyball, speedball, basketball, and softball were held with general participation, interest, and enthusiasm. Life-Saving, tumbling, badminton, tennis, and archery were other activities included. All-Star teams were elected for each team sport to name the players most outstanding in team wark, high skill, and sportsmanship during the tournament gcmes.

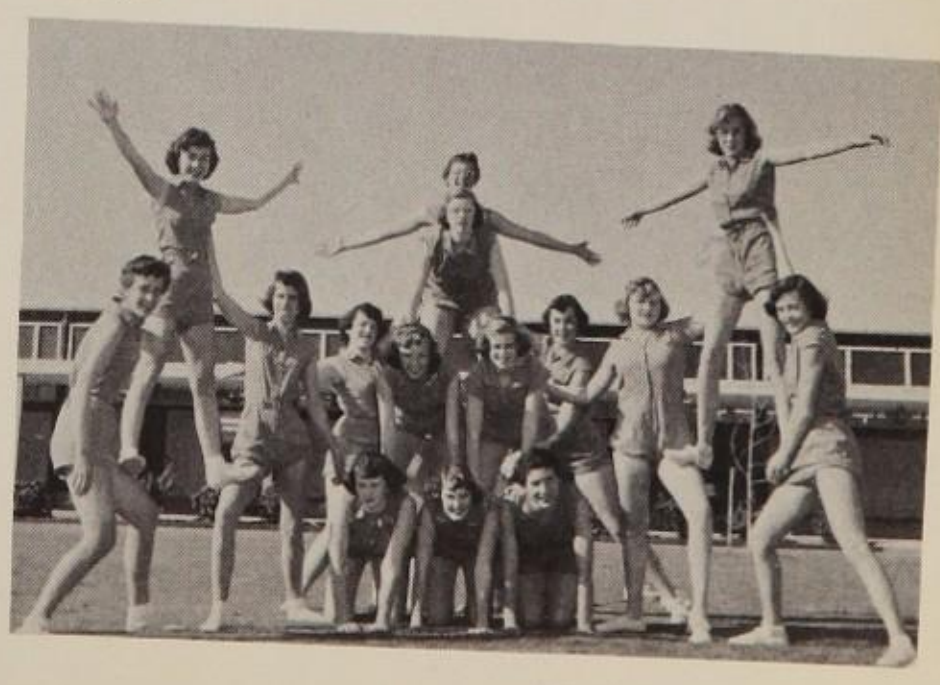
New branches in this year's organization are Red Cross Life-Saving, Synchronized Swimming Club, Beginning Modern Dance Club, and Archery. Twenty six girls earned their Junior or Senior Life-Saving Certificates in the first course conducted in the new pool.

Extra-special G.A.A. events on this year's social calendar included: the Christmas Party, the third annual "Fun Fest", "All County Play Day", and the Awards Dinner.

Las Lomas has been honored to serve the Contra Costa County G.A.A. Play-Day Organization as President School, and has participated each month in the Saturday playday schedule.

SPEEDBALL ALL-STARS, above are a group of girls who enjoy one of G.A.A.'s most vigorous sports. The freshmen tumbling group **below** represents the Tumbling Demonstration Group. Diane Maguire was the manager.

ADVANCED top and BEGINNING below: Dance Clubs are G.A.A. sponsored groups for girls who wish to study dance and create their own choreography. Several master lessons with other schools were attended, and various performances were given during the year. Judy Parsons managed the Beginning Dance Club. Miss Bristol was the advisor.



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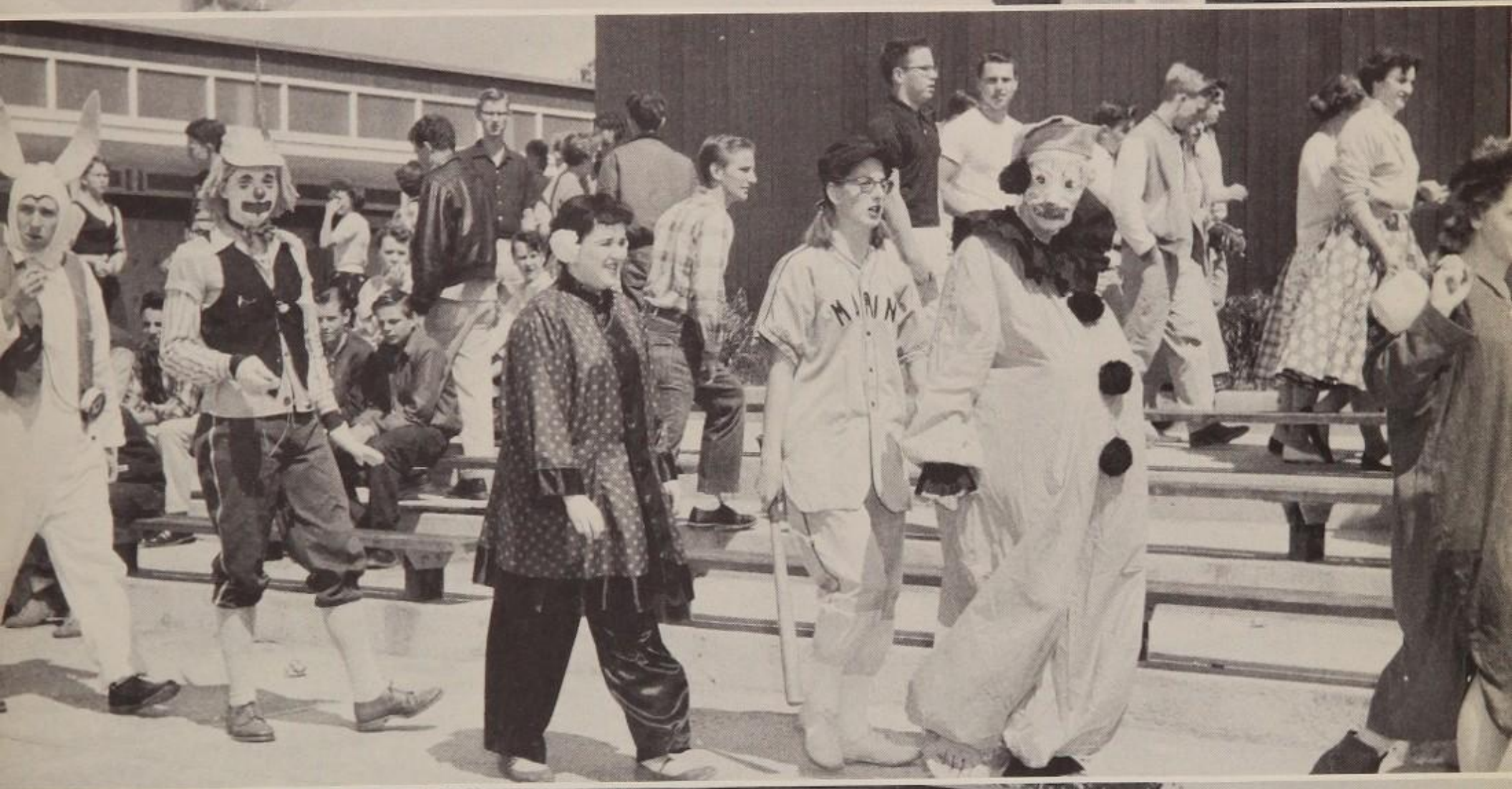

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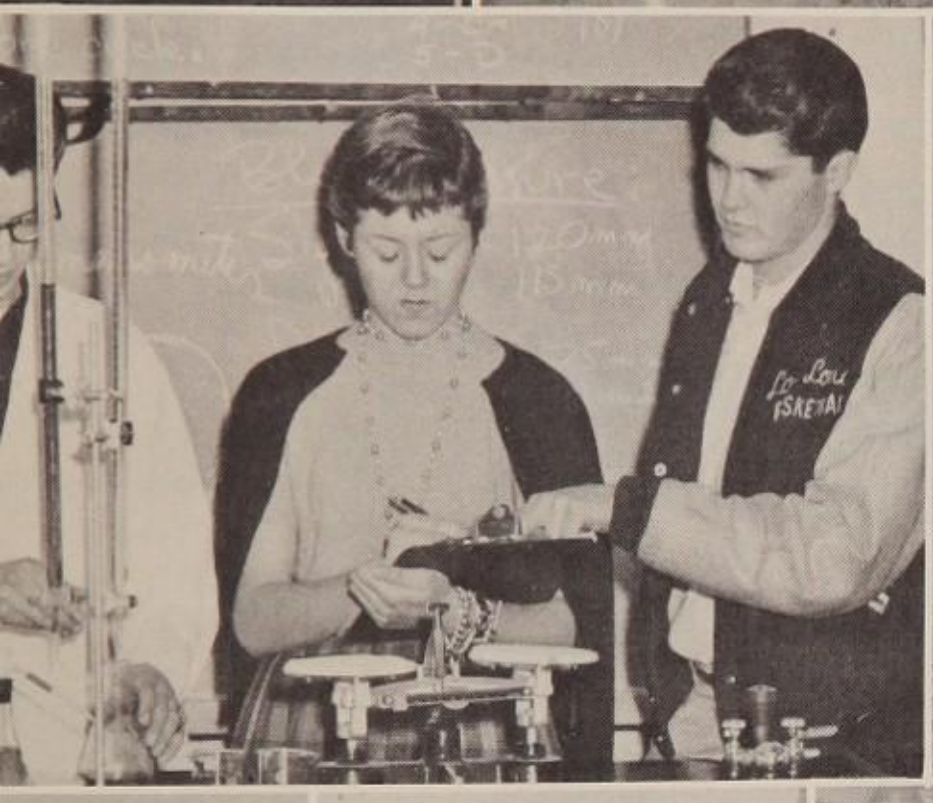

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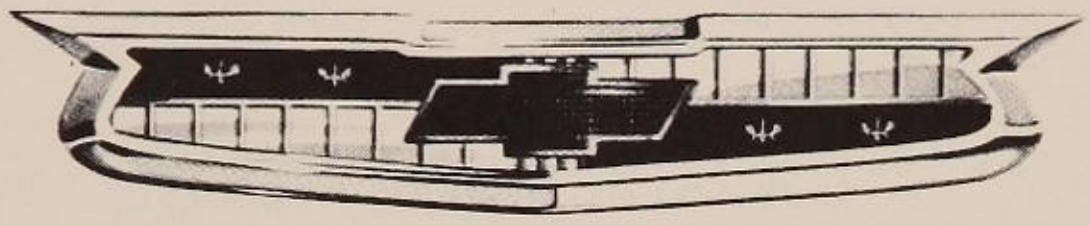

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